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OUR DAUGHTER, Jeanne Rollins, who lives with her little family in Abilene, recently had a new family problem to arise that hasn't been solved yet.

Their little dog, not much bigger than your fist, had been in the habit of climbing through the steel fence of the next door neighbor, just to investigate and nibble around on scraps which the neighbors threw out for him.

The other day he ran across a particularly large batch of scraps and—Jones like—proceeded to eat more than a little puppy should. Then when he got ready to amble back home, he found that his sides were so "pooched" out he couldn't make it through his usual slot in the fence.

These stomachs get a lot of us into dutch, we agree.

BARNEY THOMPSON, editor of The Seminole Sentinel, remarks these remarks in his column:

The wages of American workers are at an all-time high, measured both by the total national pay roll and by the average pay check. American workers get more of the good things of life, in return for less labor, than do the workers of any other country.

Never in history and nowhere else on earth have the financial fruits of enterprise been so widely or so fairly shared as in this country.

And the capitalist system has done it!

The boy who continues to pull on the oars doesn't have much time to rock the boat.

Those at the top have reached their positions by tackling uphill jobs.

DRIVER TESTS conducted recently at two Hamlin civic clubs with equipment being used at Hamlin High School in a driving course, brings to mind some statistics about speeding:

When you are tempted to speed, remember the words of Barney Oldfield, dean of American automobile racers: "When the speedometer hits 60," declared Oldfield, "think of 66 feet, for that is how far your car will travel after you foot even touches the brake pedal. When your speedometer says 50, think of 55 feet; if 40, of 44 feet."

Experts call this the "reaction distance," that is, the distance your car will travel before your nerves and muscles can respond to your mental command to apply the brake. To find how much room you need to stop safely at 40 or 50 or 60 miles an hour, multiply this reaction distance by three. For instance, at 60 miles an hour, you cannot stop your car in less space than 198 feet, or almost the distance of an ordinary city block!

DETERMINATION is one of the finest attributes a person can have. In fact, it is a prerequisite for almost every accomplishment. An unknown poet has put his expressions this way:

If you think you are beaten, you are;

If you think you dare not, you don't.

If you like to win but think you can't,

It's almost a cinch you won't.

If you think you'll lose, you're lost;

For out in the world we find

Success begins with a fellow's will;

It's all in the state of mind.

If you think you're outclassed, you are;

You've got to think high to rise.

You've got to be sure of yourself before

You can ever win a prize.

Life's battles don't always go

To the stronger or faster man;

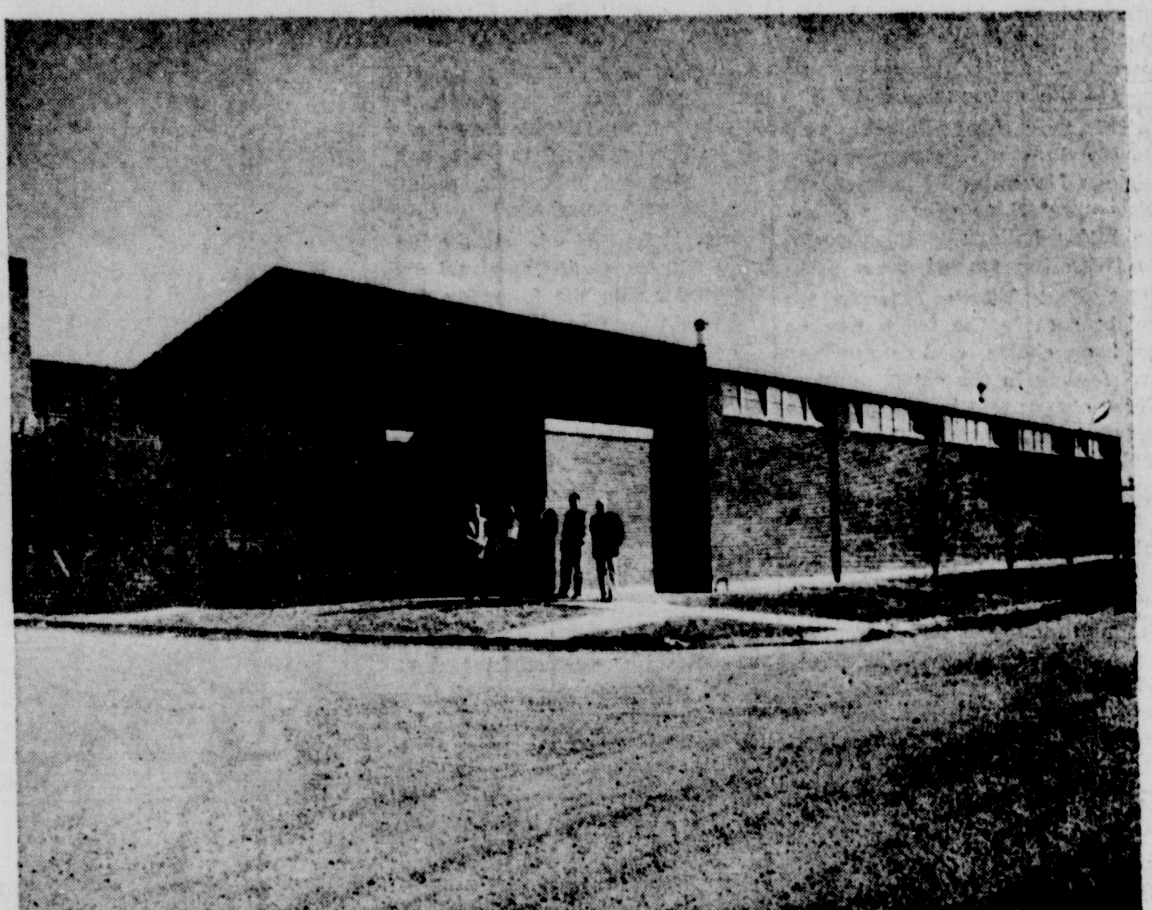
But soon or late the man who wins

Is the man who thinks he can!

MOST OF US fall into one of two classes—the optimist or the pessimist category. And some wiseacre has clarified these divisions with:

A pessimist is a man who can see the bright side of things, but cannot keep from complaining about the light that's hurting his eyes.

The optimist is the fellow who buys more than one life-time pen.



BEAUTIFUL NEW \$150,000 GYMNASIUM AND BAND HALL of Hamlin High School pictured above will be formally shown at an open house scheduled Sunday afternoon from 3:00 to 5:00 o'clock, it is announced by Superintendent of Schools C. F. Cook. The edifice, being completed this week, is located west of the high school building on the northwest corner of the lot occupied by the school. Of modern construction, the building will house a huge gymnasium, dressing rooms, band rooms for the High School Pied Piper Band, with storage rooms for instruments. The public is invited to attend the open house.

Hamlin-to-Tuxedo Highway Difficulties May Be Solved

Bond Issue Slated To Vote Bonds To Buy Roadway

An election was called last week for December 13 by the Jones County Commissioners Court designed to finance the purchase of right-of-way for State Highway 92 from Hamlin to Tuxedo.

Scheduled to vote in the election on the issuance of \$60,000 in bonds are resident property taxpayers of Road District No. 1, which includes the northern section of Jones County. Voting boxes have been designated in Hamlin, Tuxedo, Stamford and Lueders.

Rerouting of the highway from Hamlin north of the Katy Railway right-of-way to the Novel Baize place west of Tuxedo has been suggested by county commissioners and others as the most feasible route, inasmuch as cost of relocating the high pressure line of the Lone Star Gas Company that lies along the south side of the present highway right-of-way would be prohibitive.

Jones County officials had been asked to obtain right-of-way for the widening program. Request is for 60 feet on each side of the center line. The state has already allocated money for the Hamlin-to-Tuxedo section, with the other part from Tuxedo to Stamford to come later.

Early estimates were that some \$60,000 would cover all costs—moving utility poles, moving gas pipeline and actual purchase of land. However, after considerable negotiation, the best offer from the gas company for relocation of their pipeline was \$240,000. This meant some other course had to be sought.

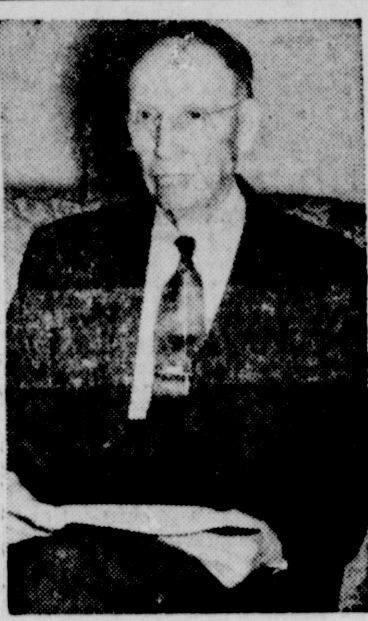
Plan currently being considered is to use existing highway from Stamford to a point near where Novel Baize lives. At this point, the road would leave existing pavement, go north across the Katy tracks and then follow a new route to Hamlin.

County Judge H. G. Andrews said this week that if this plan were followed the \$60,000 would be sufficient. The present right-of-way from Stamford to Tuxedo would be increased to 55 feet on the north side and to 65 feet on the south side. By doing this the gas pipeline would not have to be moved.

A few details, such as dodging around the Hamlin East Cemetery and a route to enter the city of Hamlin are yet to be worked out.

NEW CLERK AT BANK

Mrs. Joyce Bigham Carey began working in the Farmers & Merchants National Bank November 16 as file clerk and bookkeeper, officials of the bank announce.



SERVICE TO OTHERS—Although Rev. J. W. W. Shuler, 96, retired in 1935 as a Methodist minister, he still preaches. Because of failing sight he cannot read his Bible so well—but still likes to hold it in his hand as he meditates over the past years. The Hillsboro minister preached at the First Methodist Church in Paris the day before he celebrated his ninety-sixth birthday.

Slight Drop Recorded In Sunday School Attendance Sunday

Slight drop in attendance at Sunday Schools of the 12 reporting churches was recorded Sunday. The total of 1,220 compared with the previous Sunday's 1,258 and the year ago total of 1,245.

Attendance by churches for November 18, November 11 and a year ago follows:

First Baptist	390	385	424
No. Cen. Baptist	76	69	50
Oak Gr. Col. Baptist	41	38	36
Mexican Baptist	53	49	47
First Methodist	182	211	198
Foursquare Gospel	54	59	68
Faith Methodist	63	65	51
Sunset Baptist	60	48	35
Church of Christ	132	150	145
Calvary Baptist	49	41	58
Pentecostal	—	—	—
Assembly of God	38	59	44
Ch. of Nazarene	82	84	95
Totals	1220	1258	1245

McCaulley School Sports Banquet Set

Annual sports banquet for athletes of McCaulley High School will be given Friday evening in the Mason gymnasium at the Fisher County school southwest of Hamlin.

The affair, which will feature Thanksgiving decorations and a turkey dinner, is sponsored by girls and sponsors of the McCaulley School Pep Squad.

Nazarene Young People Schedule Doctrine Services

Steve Reynolds, president of the local Nazarene Young People's Society, has announced the beginning of a series of informative programs entitled "This We Believe." The series has been planned with the idea of acquainting the citizens of Hamlin with the beliefs of various Christian bodies. It will be of 10 weeks' duration, and each service will begin promptly at 6:00 p. m. on Sundays.

Arrangements have been made to have representatives from 10 churches to present their history, administrative policies and doctrines. After this presentation a question "free-for-all" will follow.

The following church groups will participate during the course of the 10-week period: Assembly of God, Baptist Missionary Association, Lutheran, Church of Christ, Foursquare, Nazarene, Methodist, Southern Baptist, and Presbyterian.

Guest for the first session of the series on Sunday night will be Ronny Parker, who will present the Methodist position. An invitation is extended to everyone to come to these unusual services. They will be constructive, educational and a blessing to all, declares the pastor, Rev. Bill Hanna.



HEAR GUILTY VERDICT—Walter M. Vaughn (center) listens with his wife and attorney, Roy Creighton, as a verdict of guilty is being read in court at Palo Pinto. Vaughn was charged with the slaying of a Baptist minister at Weatherford.

Offerings from Union Service Go To Aid Transients

Members of churches of all faiths in the city of Hamlin were due to attend union Thanksgiving services last evening (Wednesday) at the First Methodist Church. The service was sponsored by the Hamlin Ministerial Alliance, made up of pastors of the city.

Regular Wednesday evening prayer services of the various churches were dismissed in order that their members might attend the union service.

Speaker for the union service was Rev. Calvin Bailey, pastor of the First Baptist Church. Special music was to be provided by the choir of the First Methodist Church. Ministers of the city were to act as ushers.

During the service an offering was taken for a transients' good will fund. Money received in this annual offering is used to assist transients who come to Hamlin and are stranded for lack of transportation, medical or other funds. The money is administered by a committee composed of Rev. Daris L. Egger, W. C. Russell and Clarence Bailey.

High School Students Show Interest in GOC

Good concern and interest was manifested by students of Hamlin High School last Monday when area officials of the Ground Observer Corps presented a program in assembly. A number of students pledged cooperation in the work of the local GOC unit, according to James Josey, Hamlin supervisor.

Sergeant Alfred Buchalter of the Dallas region of the Civil Defense Administration spoke to the group and showed a film that outlined the functions of the Ground Observer Corps during an emergency.

Doyle Brinegar Gets A. & M. Rank Raise

Doyle W. Brinegar, grandson of John Walker of Hamlin, has been promoted to cadet staff sergeant, squad leader of the Company A Engineers at Texas A. & M. College cadet corps, a release from College Station advises.

Young Brinegar is a junior petroleum engineering major at the big state school.

VISIT IN OKLAHOMA

Mrs. Ruth Johnston of Hamlin and Dr. and Mrs. Tom P. West of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. John O. Moore in Oklahoma City last week-end.



OLDEST CONFEDERATE VETERAN—Colonel Walter Williams has birthday greetings read to him at Houston on his one hundred fourteenth birthday by his two daughters of Houston, Mrs. E. U. Boles (left) and Mrs. Beatrice Beilamowicz. Colonel Williams is the oldest of the three surviving Civil War veterans. No Union veterans are known to survive.

Twelve to Get GOC Certificates Friday

Members of the Hamlin chapter of the Ground Observer Corps who have recently completed primary training courses conducted during the past several weeks will be awarded GOC certificates at a special meeting of the group Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Hamlin High School cafeteria.

The public is invited to attend—especially other citizens who are needed to become members of this vital civil defense organization, declares James Josey, supervisor of the local unit.

These men have been awarded certificates by the U. S. Air Force for completion of the GOC course: Travis Conner, Jack White, W. I. Goolsby, Sol Branscum, James Josey, Ed Branscum, Bill Thompson, Earl Johnson, Lee Hastings, Pete Bond, Ray Huling and J. D. Cochran.

In addition, Josey will receive a supervisor's insignia, and J. D. Cochran will receive a chief observer's pin.

Josey announces that other members who have not completed six hours' training will get credit for Friday night's meeting, as well as new members attending.

Area Counties Have No Traffic Deaths in October

There were no traffic fatalities in Jones, Fisher and Stonewall Counties during October, according to a report from the Abilene district office of the Texas Highway Patrol.

"A reduction in traffic accidents was recorded in October for the district as compared with October, 1955," said Captain G. L. Morahan this week, after tallying the record for the Abilene area.

Five people died in the 13-county district in October, 1956, as compared to 14 who died in October, 1955, and 101 accidents occurred in October, 1956, as compared to 136 in October, 1955.

Motorists died in Callahan, Haskell, Shackelford and Taylor Counties in October, 1956.

Captain Morahan cautioned that the net two months of 1956 will probably be the most hazardous, due to weather conditions, more night driving, and the holidays in November and December.

To date through October the district total for 1956 shows that 54 people have died in traffic accidents as compared to 70 the first 10 months of 1955—but we cannot let our guard down by the reduction in deaths alone, as we are still having too many accidents, more in 1956 than in 1955—just not as severe. Therefore, we must back the attack on traffic accidents by increasing our efforts all the time we are behind the wheel of a 4,000-pound automobile.

DIRECTORS MEET

Tate May attended a meeting of the board of directors of Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene Thursday evening of last week. He was accompanied by the new pastor of the First Baptist Church, Rev. Calvin Bailey.

People Invited to Inspect \$150,000 School Edifice

Realization of a dream of Hamlin school officials and citizens of the community is being realized this week-end in the completion of a beautiful new \$150,000 gymnasium and band hall for Hamlin High School, which will help the local school system to continue its rank as having among the finest physical school plant of any school of its size in Central West Texas.

Open house for the new edifice will be held Sunday afternoon from 3:00 to 5:00 o'clock, it is announced by the board of education of the schools.

Members of the school board, high school administrators, band director and coaches will serve as hosts.

Majorities from the High School Band and Pep Squad, with the Pep Squad leaders, will serve as guides. The band majorities are Janis Crowley, Renee Moore, Mary Ann Willbanks and Donna Jean Kidd. Pep Squad majorities are Judy Harden, Benita Smith and Eva Wallace. The Pep Squad leaders are Mary Jo Hubbard, Linda Carlton and Mittie Ann Ray.

Members of the board of education have asked The Herald to express its thanks to everyone for the cooperation they have received during the construction of this building. The board feels that this new addition to our school will serve our children for many years.

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Billy Jean, 4,000 Miles Away, Talks With Parents at Hamlin

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Jean of Hamlin were called out of bed in the middle of the night several days ago by a long distance telephone call—but they didn't mind the disturbance.

The call was from their son, Billy Jean, who is serving with an Army unit in Germany. Although they were 4,000 miles apart, they had a nice visit over the telephone.

The call came from a phone operator at Little Rock, Arkansas, who said she was in touch with Billy. The family members could not talk direct, but their messages were relayed through the Little Rock operator.

Billy has been in the Army for more than two years, 16 months of which has been spent overseas. He is due to be discharged next March.

Annual Football Banquet Scheduled Monday Evening in New Gymnasium

Annual football banquet for the Pied Pipers of Hamlin High School, one of the social highlights of the school year, is scheduled in the new high school gymnasium Monday evening at 7:00 o'clock, according to Dora Mitchell, sponsor of the girls' Pep Squad, which is host for the affair. The Piper Band and Pep Squad have planned the banquet for several weeks.

On the food committee of Pep Squad girls and band members are Mary Ann Willbanks, chairman; Pauline Mayfield, Delores Carter, Joyce Hines, Vivian Gilchrist, Glenda Hill, Georgia McDonnell, Peggy Killian, Ginger Rabjohn, Cel Albritton and Sonny Winegart.

Decoration committee is composed of: Linda Carlton, chairman; Elizabeth Norton, Carolyn Barnett, Hazel Crew, Elva Siburt, Whynama Hayes, Jo Ann Hallum, Sandra Stuart, Sara Kay Fomby, Charlotte Wallace, Libby Johnson, Annette Fletcher, Bryan Shelburne and Bobby Spaulding.

Pep Squad committee to select the trophy to be presented to the Football Hero on the night of the banquet is composed of Joy Crawford, Lavada Teichelman, Wanda Brown, Betty Maberry, Melba Osborne, Barbara Butler, Carolyn Overman, Kay Millorn, Judith Ford and Ann Maberry.

Drum Major Judy Harden will be toastmaster for the evening's festivities.

Who's New This Week

Rev. and Mrs. John Ray Holland of Caldwell, Idaho, have a new daughter, born October 31. She will answer to the name of Johnnea Lee. Mrs. John Holland of the Histon community is the paternal grandmother.

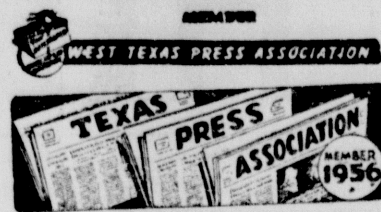
Only one new citizen has been recorded at the Hamlin Memorial Hospital since last week's report in The Herald. He is a boy for Mr. and Mrs. John Wesley Turner of Hamlin, who arrived November 16 at 7:53 p. m. Weighing seven pounds 12 ounces, he has been named Charles Wayne.

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RECALLING Other Years

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TWENTY YEARS AGO.

Among news events recorded in the Hamlin community of 20 years ago were the following reproduced from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated November 20, 1936:

Margot Faye is the name given to the new daughter by Mr. and Mrs. LaFoy Patterson. The little miss was born October 31.

Wise Chapel School girls have organized a basketball team. Marjorie Biddle has been elected captain of the junior team and Adelaide Jenkins is co-captain. Lena Peral Walraven is captain of the senior team and Ruth Ellison is co-captain.

E. F. Fairay returned Friday from San Antonio, where he had been called by the serious illness of his father. He died on November 10.

Campbell's Department Store advertised the following prices: Eight spoons of thread for 25 cents; men's sweaters, 88 cents up; ladies' silk dresses, \$4.88.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hulsey of the General Crude Oil Company station are happy over the arrival of a seven-pound daughter on November 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis M. Jones and little son of Littlefield spent the week-end as guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. McBride.

TEN YEARS AGO.

Happenings in the Hamlin community 10 years ago included the following, reproduced from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated November 22, 1946:

Rev. E. L. Yeats has been returned as pastor of the First Methodist Church, following announcement at the annual conference of the Northwest Texas Conference.

W. F. Martin is back home after duty with Uncle Sam's Army, in which he had a lieutenant's rating, and will return soon to the University of Texas for a re-fresher course in his law profession. He received a degree in law at the university in 1941 before entering the service.

To date more than 500 cars of wheat and maize have moved from the Hamlin section from this fall's harvest.

A number of new homes, most of them in the northwest portion of town, are nearing completion, which will help to relieve a house shortage that has been growing.

Hamlin observe a somber Armistice Day Monday, as most of the city's business houses were closed for the day.

FIVE YEARS AGO.

Among news items of interest in the Hamlin community five years ago were the following, reprinted from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated November 23, 1951:

Merkel High School Badgers will replace the Snyder Tigers in District 5-AA of football for next year. It was announced by officials of area schools Monday night following a conference at Rotan.

Cotton ginnings in the Hamlin area this week topped 2,500 bales as the sparse cotton crop goes into the home stretch.

More than 150 attended the semi-annual ladies' night meeting of Hamlin Lions Club Tuesday night at the high school cafeteria. International Lions Club Counselor R. E. Gracey of Roscoe was the speaker of the evening.

A big Christmas tree, to be placed on the lot just west of the Santa Fe depot, will add to the usual lighting effects of the Christmas season, declare officials of the Chamber of Commerce following a planning meeting Monday night.

ONE YEAR AGO.

News items of interest in the Hamlin community one year ago included the following, reprinted from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated November 25, 1955:

Most business houses of Hamlin are scheduled to be closed Thursday in observance of Thanksgiving.

Theft of hub caps and spare tires from automobiles parked on the streets of Hamlin have been reported, and officers are keeping alert to catch the thieves, declare city officials.

Losses in last week's Ritz Theater fire have brought the year's total insured fire loss to \$45,166, according to City Fire Marshal Mickey McGuire.

No definite clues have been discovered in the burglary Friday night of the Piggy Wiggly store, in which the store's safe, containing only sales reports and some non-negotiable coupons, was taken by the burglars.

Livestock Move Again at Good Clip After Lull Due to Invasion by Poultry

Movement of all classes of livestock rebounded back to normal seasonal numbers at Fort Worth and around the major marketing circle Monday, declares Ted Gould, special market reporter for The Herald. In his weekly release. His release continues: Most of the slaughter classes of livestock found a slow, weak trade as packers eyed the calendar and noted the approach of the Thanksgiving period in which poultry always upsets the red meat trade.

This year the trade will get a double dose as the two Thanksgivings, November 22 to some and November 29 to others, will extend this holiday feasting period to twice the normal span.

At Fort Worth Monday the bright spot in the trade was in good or choice quality stockers and feeders in the cattle division. These classes sold in an active and strong trade, however, the plainer replacements were again slow and weak.

Slaughter classes of cattle and calves were very slow and mostly unevenly lower, with some interests bidding sharply lower. Especially on fat calves and fed cattle.

Comparative prices included. Good to choice steers and yearlings, 16.50 to \$23.50; common and medium, \$10 to \$16; fat cows, \$9.50 to \$12.50; canners and cut-

ters, \$6 to \$9.50; bulls, \$8 to \$13; good and choice slaughter calves, \$14 to \$18; baby beef heavies when choice and scaling over 550 pounds sold up to \$19; cull, common and medium kinds, \$8 to \$14; stocker and steer calves ranged from \$19 down; stocker steer yearlings, \$17.50 down.

The traditional Thanksgiving holiday will be observed at the Fort Worth stockyards on November 22. This date coincides with the national observance and was selected to fit in with holidays of allied industries, including the major packers.

Livestock revealed over the holiday will be yarded as usual and shown for sale the following day.

Choice hogs topped at \$15.25 at Fort Worth Monday, steady with close late the previous week. Less desirable kinds sold mostly from \$13 to \$14.75, with some pigs in the \$11 to \$12 slot. Sows sold mostly from \$14 to \$14.50.

Most bids were weak to lower on lambs at Fort Worth as trade got underway this week. Slaughter interests pointed out that lambs, as a rather exotic or specialty meat, was always harder hit by the turkey season than most red meats and so packers

were braced for a weak dressed trade on lamb and mutton. By the time the slow trade had effected a clearance Monday prices were steady to 50 cents lower. Older sheep held steady.

Good and choice slaughter lambs cashed at \$16.50 to \$19.50, the top figure paid for some strictly choice shorn lambs with No. 1 pelts. Cull, common and medium slaughter lambs sold from \$10 to \$16.

Stocker and feeder lambs were quoted from \$12 to \$17, and slaughter ewes cashed at \$5 to

\$5.75. Old bucks sold around \$5. Old wethers drew \$8 to \$12. Yearlings cashed at \$9 to \$16.

WHAT'S HE DO NOW?

A truck driver just back from a trip to New York ducked into a booth and called his girl friend. In a few minutes he came out looking very bewildered.

"She's gonna get married," he said to a friend.

"Aw, forget it," advised the friend. "There are lots of girls."

"Yes," replied the driver, "but she's gonna marry me!"



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WHAT ARE WE DOING ABOUT TRAFFIC PROBLEM?

This matter of traffic safety is becoming more and more a topic of importance for all of us. The civic clubs and women's clubs of the city and community are giving attention to the matter in their programs. The schools are highlighting it with special classes, posters in the schools and in talks in student assemblies.

But the subject needs further attention. Traffic accidents are mounting with the increase in the number of cars, more powerful motors, bigger and better highways that make speeding more tempting.

The Texas Safety Association reports that in 1930, about the time the automobile age really began to roll, two out of five traffic accident fatalities were pedestrians. Now, it is only about one out of five.

In other words, in 25 years pedestrian deaths have dropped from about 40 per cent of our national traffic toll to a little over 20 per cent. That would suggest we are making progress in pedestrian protection, as undoubtedly we are. Ceaseless education, better street lighting, walk-wait traffic lights—these are some of the things that have brought improvement. Gains have been made despite the fact that the proportion of drivers in our total population is much greater than it was 25 years ago.

Despite such favorable influences, 8,400 pedestrians died on streets and highways last year. Progress is slow and painful—to the pedestrian often very painful.

Texas Safety Association figures show that pedestrian traffic victims are most often persons who have never driven a car, and consequently have less understanding of distance, speed, lighting, stopping ability—the limitations of the man behind the wheel.

We need to push every physical protection for the pedestrian—lighting, street and signal engineering, overpasses and tunnels. We need firm and fair enforcement of regulations applying to both motorists and those on foot.

But most of all we need to teach both the common sense of sharing the earth and the paths man has built across it. The horn-honking and fist-shaking conflict one observes on almost any street corner are senseless.

The motorist has a great obligation imposed not only by law but by the sobering realization that his steel armor will always win over yielding flesh. The pedestrian must surrender some of his heritage of walking where and as he chooses.

The man on foot and the man on wheels must learn to live together in a spirit of courtesy and fair play.

Letter to a Driver

A few weeks ago, I saw a little girl struck by a car as she tried to cross the street. I saw a father race toward her and hold her to him as she struggled in the agony of death. I saw all the plans that had been made crumble, and I saw the look of despair that came over his face. I could only offer a prayer that such a thing might never happen again.

Today my daughter, who is six years old, started off to school. Her Cocker Spaniel, whose name is Scott, watched her leave and whined his belief in the folly of education.

Tonight we talked about school. She told about the girl who sits in front of her, a girl with yellow curls; and about the boy across the aisle who makes faces; about the teacher who has eyes in the back of her head; about the trees in the school yard; and the big girl who does not believe in Santa Claus.

We talked about a lot of things, some important, some unimportant.

Now, as this is being written, she is sound asleep with her doll "Paddy" in her arms. When her doll gets broken, or her finger gets cut, or her head gets bumped, I can fix them. But when she starts across the street, then Mr. Driver, she is in your hands.

Much as I wish I could, it's not possible for me to be with her all the time. I have to work to pay for her home, her clothes and her education.

So, Mr. Driver, please help me to look out for her. Please drive carefully. Please drive slowly past schools and at intersections. And please remember that sometimes children run from behind parked cars.

Please don't run over my little girl!

Chief Purchasing Agent

The housewife is the purchasing agent in most American homes. So every producer and seller of goods must be vitally concerned with what advertising medium she finds most influential when it comes to making out her shopping list.

The Illinois Consumer Analysis recently conducted 5,000 interviews in 15 Illinois markets in which this question was asked: "What form of advertising do you find most helpful in buying general merchandise?" The answers were: Newspapers, 50 per cent; television, 8.5 per cent; magazine, 6.7 per cent; radio, 1.1 per cent.

The newer media serve their purpose and are here to stay—but nothing can supplant or equal the local newspaper in the esteem and interest of the public at large.

God in Everything

One of the most famous cartoons, one that will live forever, is John McCutcheon's "Injun Summer." First appearing some 30 years ago, it is faithfully reprinted every fall by many papers and magazines throughout the country; some even print it in color.

Do you remember the days of your youth when in autumn it was actually possible to "see" the Indians dancing around their tipis in the smoky twilight of a fall day? Fairies, witches, gnomes and Santa Claus were as real as father and mother.

Yes, the land of imagination in which children revel is a wonderful place. And it is those adults who never completely lose contact with this wonderful "land of imagination" who make the best businessmen, professional men and who carry this ability into maturity to be happy and give happiness.

Elbert Hubbard said: "The great thing is the idea, and imagination is the greatest gift of God." Carry a bit of this imagination and make-believe into your every-day living. It will add interest to your daily life, help to give happiness to those around you and will add years to your life.

Editorial of the Week

RELATED VI DAY

Well, that was a mighty long war the Russians have just concluded against Japan. Eleven long years.

The actual fighting was only about six days. For the gallant Reds began their war against a defeated enemy less than a week before Japan called it quits.

The other Allies went ahead with a formal peace treaty in 1951, but the Soviets held out. Their perseverance apparently has paid off. The "declaration" signed in Moscow last week was a poor bargain for Japan.

For now Russia can send to Tokyo one of those oversized embassy "fronts," which in reality serve as covers for espionage and propaganda.

With the added bait of trade agreements, Moscow will be able to step up her campaign to bring Japan into the Communist bloc. A "neutralist" Japan would be a lunch stop on the way to this goal.

Our only hope of keeping Japan on the anti-Communist side in the Asian power struggle rests now with the Japanese people themselves. When the terms of the "peace" plan are digested, these Russian-hating Japanese may have something to say about being sold down the China Sea—The Fort Worth Press.

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Motorists Urged to Give More, Take Less for Safety

A safety warning was given Hamlin area drivers this week by E. C. McFadden of Dallas, president of the Texas Safety Association, who spoke in behalf of the current pedestrian protection program of the Texas Safety Association. He stressed the necessity for more give and less take on the part of drivers.

"Our high pedestrian fatality rate is an indictment of the selfish attitude displayed by many drivers," McFadden said. "I know that pedestrians often invite disaster by their own careless behavior, but this does not excuse drivers from blame."

He said the fact that the average car weighs well over 3,000 pounds while the average man weighs 160 pounds or so should convince any driver that he should bend over backwards to protect the pedestrian. Contesting the right-of-way with pedestrians is hardly fair play, he said.

McFadden listed the following rules as "musts" for drivers who want to discharge their responsibilities to pedestrians in traffic:

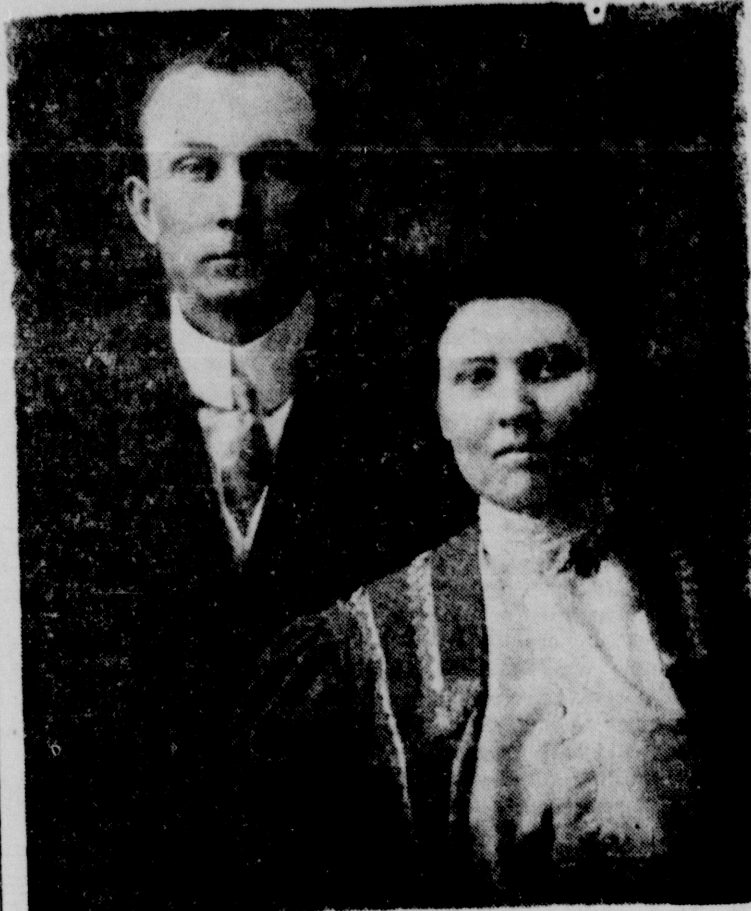
1. Stop at crosswalks for pedestrians.
2. When stopped at a crosswalk, stay behind the line until the signal changes.
3. Don't jump the gun when the signal changes. Give walkers a break.
4. Be sure the crosswalk is clear before making a turn.
5. Be especially alert when approaching blind intersections or lines of parked cars.
6. Watch out for children and elderly people.

Movies Still Popular, Survey Discloses

More persons over 12 years of age saw a motion picture at a drive-in or indoor house than watched free movies on television during the week ending October 27, according to the current Sindlinger & Company survey, reports H. D. Barnes, manager of the local theaters.

Total attendance for the week was 35,838,000, of which 24,076,000 went to a four-wall theater and 11,762,000 attended a drive-in theater. In the same seven-day period 26,120,000 persons saw free feature movies on television which goes to prove that movies are still and will be better than ever, declares Barnes.

Iceland is ruled by the King of Denmark.



FIFTY YEARS OF MARRIED LIFE have been happy ones for the above couple, shown in two poses, although some of the years have been fraught with hardships. Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Poe of Neinda, celebrated their fiftieth anniversary Sunday a week ago at their home, south of Hamlin, many area friends and relatives joining in the celebration. The top picture was made at the couple's wedding in 1906, and the bottom photo was made this year.

F. W. Poes Mark Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary Here

Scores of relatives and friends of the territory joined Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Poe of the Neinda community, south of Hamlin, Sunday November 4, in helping them to celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Poe, the former Bettie Hodnett, and F. W. Poe were married at Mount Vernon in the home of Mrs. Poe's sister, Mrs. S. E. Miers, on November 4, 1906. They made their home at Mount Vernon until 1917, when they moved to West Texas, settling at their present home in Jones County south of Hamlin.

Mr. Poe has been retired from farming for several years. He has spent many years working for the betterment of his community. Mr. and Mrs. Poe are active members of the Neinda Methodist Church.

The pioneer couple has four children, Mrs. J. E. Brown, Mrs. Sam Hodges and F. W. Poe Jr., all of Hamlin, and Mrs. David Durham of Hobbs, New Mexico. They have six grandchildren.

CERTAINLY ELIGIBLE.

The boy friend was sitting in the living room patiently waiting for his long-time fiancée to come down. Making conversation with her father, he said:

"You know I've been going with your daughter for exactly 10 years."

"Well, what do you want?" her father asked, "a pension?"



BIG GUNS IN THE AGGIE BACKFIELD—Five of the backfield men who have contributed much to the success of Texas A. & M.'s football season head for classes at the start of a school day on the campus. Left to right: Jack Pardee, fullback; Lloyd Taylor, halfback; Roddy Osborne, quarterback; Don Watson, halfback; and John Crow, halfback. Paul "Bear" Bryant, coach, refers to Watson as a first stringer because of his performance at either halfback position this season.

Next Week's Herald To Be Printed Early

Next week's edition of Your Home Town Paper will be printed early, in order to give the paper's employees and publishers a brief breathing spell to enjoy the Thanksgiving holidays.

Copy and advertising intended for next Thursday's paper should be in the Herald office by Saturday noon, the publisher announces.

COULDN'T BE WORSE.

An old and tired traveler took a room in a hotel and wearily crawled into bed.

He wasn't there long before in bounced a luscious female very scantily clad.

"Oh," she cried, "I must have gotten into the wrong room!"

"Yep," said the old traveler sadly. "Not only the wrong room, lady, but you got here 40 years too late."

Freight Carloadings For Santa Fe Decline

Santa Fe Railway System freight carloadings for the week ending November 10, 1956, were 23,791 compared with 27,572 for the same week in 1955, reflecting a decline. Cars received from connections totaled 13,229 compared with 13,794 for the same week in 1955.

Total cars moved were 37,020 compared with 41,366 for the same week in 1955. Santa Fe handled a total of 38,370 cars in the preceding week of this year.

Jack H. Downey At Navy Training School

Jack H. Downey, airman apprentice in the U. S. Navy, from Hamlin is attending the Basic Aviation Electronics Technician School at the Naval Air Technical Training Center at Memphis, Tennessee, according to a release to The Herald.

Young Downey is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Downey of Route 3, Hamlin.

INCOGNITO.

Warden—"And what is your name?"

Prisoner—"It's 477980."

Warden—"That's not your real name."

Prisoner—"Naw, that is just my pen name."

"THIS WE BELIEVE"

You are cordially invited to be the guests of the Nazarene Young People's Society for the next ten Sundays at 6:00 p. m. Each service will feature a different denomination. Representatives of the following groups will present their churches' history, administrative policies, and poctrines:

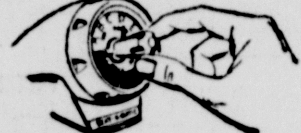
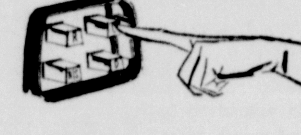
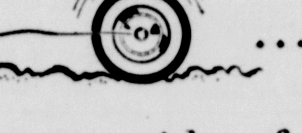



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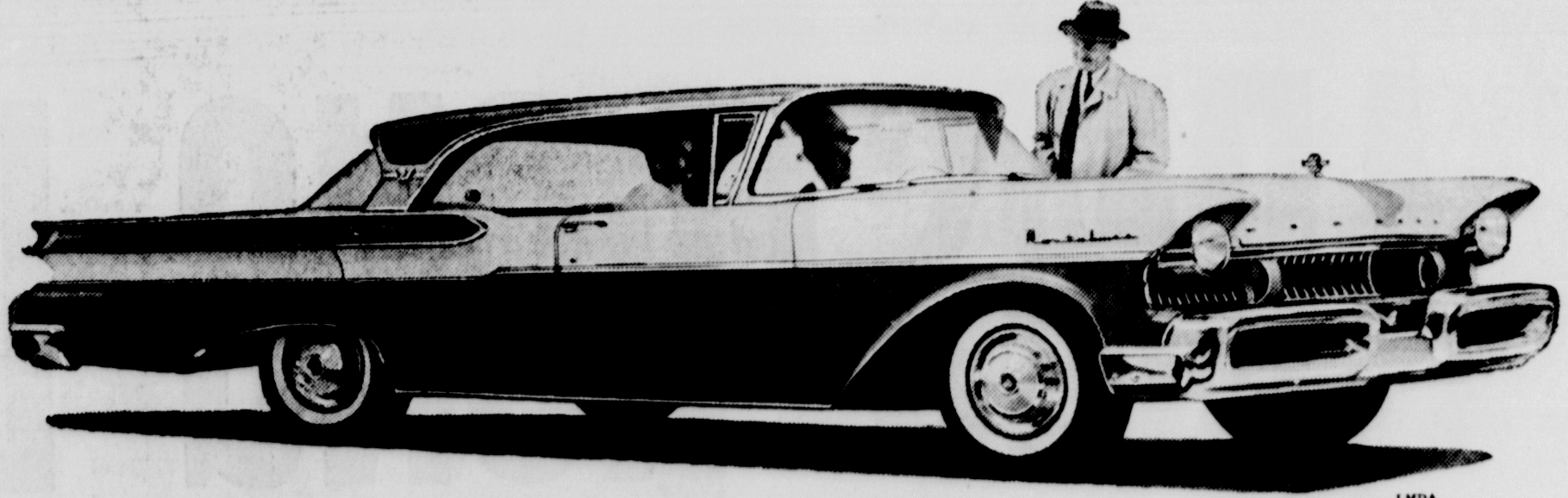
A question "free for all" will follow each presentation. Plan now to attend these educational and constructive services!

Hamlin Church of the Nazarene

Inspirational Evangelistic Services at 7:00 p. m. in the church sanctuary. Singing that thrills the soul and preaching from God's Word.

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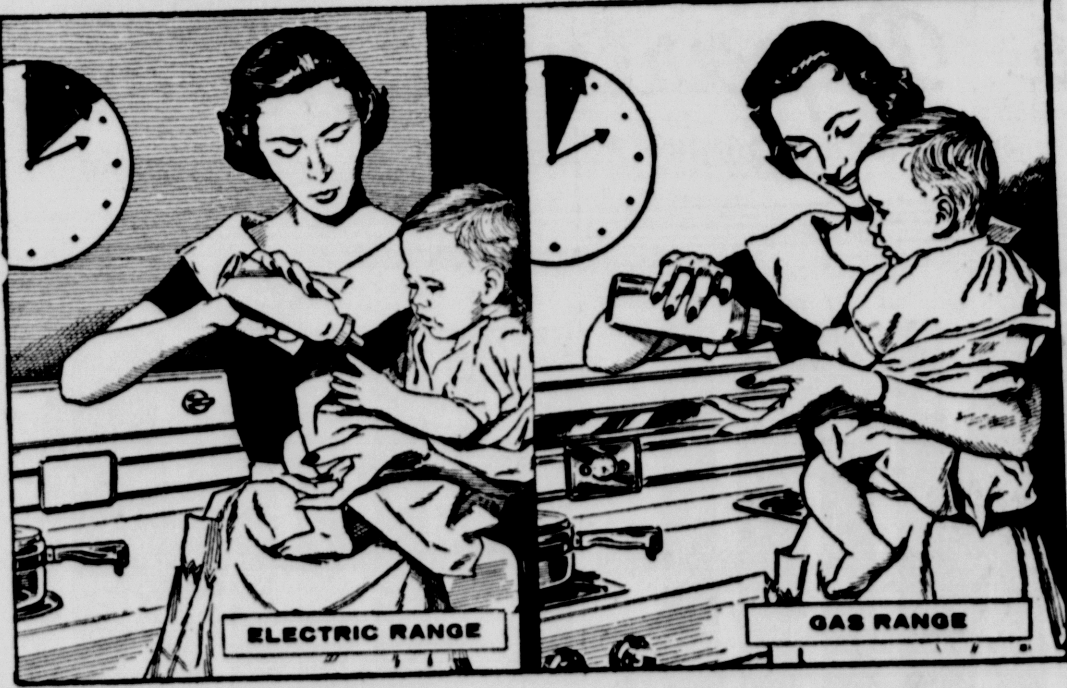
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The Herald's Page for Women



C. S. Turner Honored With Surprise Party Here on His Ninetieth Birthday

Friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Turner last Sunday to honor Mr. Turner's father, C. S. Turner of Mount Vernon, with a surprise birthday dinner, celebrating his ninetieth birthday.

C. S. Turner was born in Georgia on November 9, 1866, and came to Texas when he was 16 years old to Johnson County, and later moved to Mount Vernon, where he now lives. He has made his home there for the past 69 years. He saw the first train ever to go to Mount Vernon.

Turner has five sons living, three of whom were present. They were Tip, John and Seab Turner, all of Hamlin. Jim Turner and family of Diana and Cleab Turner of Mount Vernon were unable to attend.

At noon Turner was presented a beautiful two-tier birthday cake

decorated with 90 candles. Gifts were opened and a buffet style dinner was served. During the evening card games, visiting and movies were enjoyed.

Those present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Joel Sisson and Gregg of Lawton; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ludecke and Bobbie Gay of O'Donell; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wilson and Rodney of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Beatty and Marsha and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Holcomb of Lamesa; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy McMahon and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. McLendon and Wanda, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. Don Davis and Wallace Cranford, all of Fort Worth; Spencer Gill and Bunk Gill, both of Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. Will Shields of Anson; Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Houghton, Lloyd and Roy, Mrs. Virgil Ratliff and Flora Ann and Mrs. Ethel B. Moreland, all of Abilene;

Turner Houghton of Roby; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Houghton and Lelia Houghton of McCaulley; Guy Poe, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith, Randy and Stevie, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harrison, Phil and Vick, Mr. and Mrs. Troyce Hargrove and Tommie, Mr. and Mrs. Burt Oliver, Tommy and Rita, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Scifres, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gregg, Mrs. Earl Herbst, Ben H. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. John Turner, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Turner and S. K. Turner, all of Hamlin; and the guest of honor, C. S. Turner.

Members of Ruth SS Class Fete Husbands At Dinner at Church

Members of the Ruth Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church were entertained recently with a Thanksgiving dinner in the fellowship hall of the church. The class had as their guests their husbands.

Serving as hostesses for the evening were Mmes. Ken Riddle, Sydney Johnston, J. O. Murphree, W. I. Goolsby and Ed Lewis.

Mrs. J. L. Fitzgerald, another guest, presented an interesting talk on the meaning of Thanksgiving in every life.

Guests were seated at tables centered by lovely fall arrangements of flowers, painted dry plants and gourds.

Those attending were Messrs. Ferguson, Johnny Steele, Clyde Lewis, Dale Lain, Gordon Feller, J. P. Drake, E. W. Anderson, Bill Harbert, Tommy Richey, Johnny Hudson, Calvin Bailey, Ed Lewis, Ken Riddle, W. I. Goolsby, J. O. Murphree; Mmes. Marvin Carlton, Leon Moore, Bill Shira, Buck Joiner, A. H. Trotter, Jack Russell and J. L. Fitzgerald.

Queen Victoria of England reigned from 1837 to 1901.

"Monthly Pains" stopped or amazingly relieved in 3 out of 4 cases in doctors' tests!

Chances are you're putting up — unnecessarily — with the functionally caused pains, cramps and weak, "no good" feelings of menstruation! For, in actual tests by doctors, Lydia Pinkham's Compound brought complete or striking relief from such distress in 3 out of 4 of the cases!



Lydia Pinkham's is modern in its action! So get Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—or new, improved Tablets with added iron, see if—taken through the month—it doesn't give relief from those backaches, jitters—help you feel better before and during your period!

Or—if you suffer from functional "hot flashes" or "change of life" find out how wonderful Pinkham's is for that, too!

It has a quieting effect on uterine contractions that often cause "period" pain!

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THESE WOMEN!

By d'Alessio



"What's the big hurry? We're not even late yet!"

NEWS NOTES FROM THE PHONE OFFICE

Mrs. Clota Mae Tegart, chief operator, presented Mrs. Laverne Kirby, on November 16, a 10-year pin representing 10 years of service as of November 18, with the telephone company. Refreshments were served throughout the day in the telephone lounge.

Louise Proctor spent Sunday in Abilene visiting with her brother and sister.

Dell Gabriel, an ex-telephone operator of Hamlin, spent the week-end visiting her sister and friends in Hamlin. She is now with the telephone company in Lubbock.

Mrs. Virginia White visited with her sisters in Abilene, also telephone operators, last Saturday.

Mrs. Clota Mae Tegart, chief operator, was in Fort Worth last Wednesday attending a management development program for the company.

Stanley Hill and Stuart Forester, with the plant department in Abilene, were in Hamlin Monday.

Insurance Men Give Program at Meet of Fifty-Two Study Club

Jim H. King of Hamlin and J. B. Hilliard, an Abilene insurance man, spoke on insurance as the program feature when members of the Fifty-Two Study Club met in the home of Mrs. W. S. Seals. Mrs. Dale Lain was co-hostess.

Mrs. Noel Weaver led the club collect. King was presented by Mrs. Joe League, who introduced Hilliard. The Abilene man spoke on the history of insurance.

Mrs. George T. Black and Mrs. Gordon Fellers were elected to membership in the club.

Attendees included Mmes. Joe League, Gene Grice, Edgar Lewis, Irby Weaver, Noel Weaver, Gene Westmoreland, J. T. Drake, Harry Martin, Gerald Young and Dean Witt.

A Thanksgiving theme was carried out in refreshments and table decorations.

Delaware has only three counties.

Sorority Groups Fete Pledges at Dinner Party Saturday Eve

Members and their husbands of the Xi Gamma Pi exemplar chapter and Beta Theta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi jointly honored the four new pledges and their husbands with a Thanksgiving dinner party at the Primary School cafeteria Saturday evening.

Pledges were introduced by Mrs. Brad Rowland Jr., president of Beta Theta chapter. Mrs. W. P. Foster, Mrs. Duane Stallcup, Mrs. Mac Fullerton and Mrs. R. L. McClung were the pledges.

The dinner was served cafeteria style, and the tables were decorated with Thanksgiving turkeys made by Mrs. Dudley Griggs' sixth grade art class.

Games of bridge and canasta were played following the dinner.

McCaulley Women Hear Demonstration On Freezer Dinners

A demonstration on "Dinners from the Freezer" was given by the Fisher County home demonstration agent, Alice Kemp, when members of the McCaulley Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Jerry Maberry.

Mrs. Leo Masser presided, and recreation was directed by Mrs. Glen Henderson.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Mmes. Willie Fancher, Ted Abbott, Armon Smith, Billy Wayne Jeffrey, Ray Maberry, Louis Boyd, Luther Maberry and Glen Henderson.

Next meeting of the group will be a Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Armon Smith on December 13, it was announced.

Dr. H. K. Finney

will fit glasses in Hamlin every Tuesday morning from 8:00 to 11:00 o'clock.

Single Vision—\$9.90 to \$14.90
Kryptok Double Vision—\$14.90 to \$19.90

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Patsy Wade Given State 4-H \$20 Prize

Patsy Wade of the Anson 4-H Club received a \$20 check for third place winner in the state electric contest for 4-H Clubbers.

The check was presented to Patsy at the local observance of National 4-H Achievement Day program at the Anson High School auditorium last week by the home demonstration agent, Mary Y. Newberry.

Patsy and Rita Herring won first place in District III in an electric demonstration, "Care of the Electric Sewing Machine." They went to College Station to the annual 4-H Round-Up and participated in the state contest.

Patsy is the daughter of Mrs. Leon Black of Anson.

Mrs. James Ballard Gives Program at Xi Gamma Pi Meet

Mrs. James O. Ballard gave the program on "The Written Word" when members of the Xi Gamma Pi sorority met in the home of Mrs. Jerry Waggoner on November 8.

Mrs. Leroy Smith, president, read correspondence concerning the state project of aiding the Texas Society for Crippled Children. The sorority voted to aid this project by sending a check.

A sample copy of the Beta Sigma Phi cook book was shown, and an order was placed so each member could have one.

Next meeting of the sorority will be Thursday, December 13, with Mrs. E. J. Hawkins.

Jane Galloway, Bride-Elect of Rotan Man, Honored at Gift Tea Saturday

Jane Galloway, bride-elect of Darrell Boen of Rotan, was the honoree at a gift tea held Saturday evening from 7:00 until 9:00 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Alton Mayfield.

Mrs. Mayfield greeted guests as they arrived and presented them to Jane Galloway, the honoree; Mrs. Jack Galloway, her mother; Mrs. Jesse Boen of Rotan, mother of the bridegroom-to-be; and Mrs. Lloyd Levens of Sweetwater, sister of the bride-elect.

The tea-table was laid with a white cut-work cloth over blue. The centerpiece was of tiny mums

sprayed with silver. The table was appointed in silver and crystal.

Judy Brandon and June Hill served punch. In the houseparty were Mmes. Jimmy Hester, O. E. Brandon, Fred Boen, Oliver Lee, Bonnie Bingham, Albert Hayes, Glen Henderson, A. Branscum, H. L. Hammitt, L. J. Streetman, Herman McSpadden and Mack McSpadden.

Everlyn Bryson registered the guests, and Mrs. N. D. Miers said the good-byes.

Gifts for the bride-to-be were displayed in the bedrooms of the Mayfield home.

PAY DAY

IS HERE! And to meet the pay day it will necessary to place on sale at drastic reductions a

\$50,000.00 STOCK OF QUALITY MERCHANDISE

New carefully selected merchandise! We bet no some rain... we bet on some cold weather—we lost. Now our loss will surely be the gain of all who buy any items during this money-raising event. Come see us.

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State Capital NEWS

By Vern Sanford,
Manager, Texas Press Association

Austin.—Texas' fifty-sixth Legislature will have much of its work cut out for it by January 8.

State agencies and public and semi-public groups by the score are busy drawing up desired changes in state laws. Almost every day brings one or more public appeals pinpointing some proposed enactment as vital to state progress.

Some want certain laws liberalized. Others want them tightened. Many departments of state government seek new or increased appropriations.

Examples in the news:

State Board of Education wants \$50,000 a year for the next two fiscal years for education and rehabilitation of mentally retarded.

Board for State Hospitals and Special Schools wants the state cigarette tax providing \$5,000,000 a year for its building program continued two more years. Contingent on this, it asks \$11,000,000 for building improvements in the next biennium.

Texas Prison Board wants some \$5,500,000 for new building and staff needs resulting from an 80 per cent jump in prison population.

Texas Law Enforcement Conference wants 29 law changes aimed at updating criminal detection and trial procedures. Typical items: Set up a state-wide file of fingerprints of convicted felons, allow drunk driving convictions upon scientific blood tests, provide public defenders for defendants without funds, etc.

Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce wants to institute annual legislative sessions with annual and more substantial salaries.

Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers wants a 10-point program involving improvement of the school system and teacher salaries, strengthening of laws concerning juveniles, banning of common law marriages, sale of narcotics to children and sale of fireworks.

At an approximate cost of \$1 per vote, Texans have approved a plan to aid the permanently disabled.

It was the third time in history the Legislature had fumbled its calendar in setting a constitutional amendment election. Eight amendments were taken care of with the general election. But the ninth, by error, was dated for a week later.

Confused or short of funds, nine counties held no election. Another held it a week early. In all, some 200,000 straggled to the polls. Estimated cost: \$200,000.

Under the amendment, qualified persons will receive \$58 a month, \$20 from the state, balance from federal funds.

Next encounter between the state and the NAACP will be in Tyler district court December 3. NAACP will then seek to have

the site of future hearings changed from Tyler to Dallas or Austin. Last month in Tyler District Judge Otis T. Dunagan granted a temporary injunction against operation of the NAACP in Texas. Defendants gave oral notice of appeal.

Since, the organization abandoned appeal efforts and asked for a full trial on merits. If it loses this, the injunction becomes permanent.

Attorney General John Ben Shepperd said his staff already is at work preparing and that he "earnestly hopes" the trial can be completed in December. Shepperd will be succeeded by Will Wilson on January 1.

Texas' December oil allowable will be 3,442,592 barrels daily—an increase of 55,503 barrels a day.

A 16-day producing pattern was set by the Railroad Commission, compared to 15 days in November.

Several major companies had urged 17 to 19 producing days because of disruption of supply lines from the Middle East. But representatives of Texas Independent Producers and Royalty Owners contended crisis could be met with surplus oil in above-ground storage.

In announcing the 16-day pattern, Commissioner William Murray said the commission could issue a half-month emergency order later if necessary.

State Supreme Court added to Texas' public domain in a case setting the boundary between tidal and land-holder's property.

"Highest tide of the year," not "average high tide," determines the dividing line between tidal land and coast land, ruled the court.

In the test case Texas gained 4,986 acres of mud flats along Laguna Madre north of Port Isabel.

Eventual result, said Attorney General John Ben Shepperd, will be the gaining of hundreds of thousands of acres and millions of dollars for the permanent school fund.

Tidelands, according to law, belong to the state. Income is earmarked for education.

Corporation franchise taxes do not have to be figured on the rate in effect at the end of the year if the rate was lower during the year.

Third Court of Civil Appeals so ruled in a suit brought by Southland Cotton Oil Company to recover taxes paid under protest.

During most of Southland's first year the franchise tax was \$1.25 per \$1,000 taxable base. By the end of the year the rate was up to \$2.

State officials contended the company should compute the entire year's taxes at the \$2 rate. Southland paid the full amount, but sued for recovery.

Texas 1956 grain crops will be substantially less than last year, but better than expected earlier. Of Agriculture. This compares to 49,000,000 bushels in 1955. Sorghum is expected to hit 98,000,000 bushels, a drop of about one-third. Rice is set at 46,000,000 bags, a 15 per cent decline.

Even so, forecasts showed an optimistic upturn since the last estimates a month ago. Another bright spot: USDA expects citrus production to run more than 50 per cent above last season.

Ground Observer Corps

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q.—Who may or should join?

A.—Any responsible person, male or female.

Q.—How much time is required?

A.—Only about two hours each month after a short training period.

Q.—What special knowledge or skills are required?

A.—None. Anyone can learn quickly but that is needed.

Q.—How many are needed in Hamlin?

A.—At least 168. Should an emergency arise, 168 people would be needed to man the post, each person standing one watch each week.

Attend the Special Meeting at the High School Cafeteria Friday Night at 7:30

REALLY LOWDOWN.

A tourist visiting a Florida snake farm asked how rattlesnake venom was collected.

"We milk them," answered an attendant.

"My," said the tourist, "you must use a very low stool."

ONE HED MISSED.

Candidate—"Friends, in this state there are 100 jails, and I'm proud to say I've never been in one of them."

Voice—"Which one is that?"

Rubber bands at The Herald

GYMNASIUM

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years and will meet the needs for a good physical education program. The State Department of Education is encouraging our schools to improve this phase of our program.

"We are most fortunate that we are completing this building at such an early date," declares Superintendent of Schools C. F. Cook. "The ground was broken just six months ago. The contractors, architect and others have been so considerate and cooperative. The board appreciates their efforts."

Figures on the cost of the building are released by the school board as follows:

General contract.....\$124,485.00
Plumbing contract..... 12,875.00
Architect's fee..... 8,241.60
Bond service..... 1,500.00
500 roll-away seats..... 5,157.00

Total cost.....\$152,239.20

The above cost was met by a \$150,000 bond issue. This issue was a nine-year bond at .0285 per cent interest. The rest of the cost was paid from the local school funds.

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MRS. BAILEY HAS GUESTS.

Guests of Mrs. Ed Bailey over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Connolly of Dallas, Mrs. Helen Wessler of Arlington, Mrs. J. E. Richards of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie M. Cole and daughter, Mary Leslie, of Slaton. Mrs. Cole is Mrs. Bailey's daughter.

CARTERS HAVE GUESTS.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Addington of Greenville were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Carter last week.



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The songfest will get underway at 2:00 o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

AT DIRECTORS' MEET.

Last Wednesday W. J. Bryan of Stamford and J. B. Davenport of San Angelo, both attended the regular monthly directors' meeting of the Farmers & Merchants National Bank. John M. Davenport, son of J. B. Davenport, attorney of Los Angeles, California, accompanied his father on the visit to Hamlin.

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The Herald's Page of Sports

Three Pied Pipers Elected To All-District First Team

Two Hamlin Men Make Defensive Crew of District

Three members of the Hamlin High School Pied Piper football crew were elected to membership on the first string of the mythical all-District 4-AA team at a meeting of superintendents, principals and coaches of the six schools of the district Monday evening at Haskell.

This was only one shy of the four from the Stamford Bulldogs who made the honored list. Seymour, newest member of the loop, placed three men on the group, and Anson had two players who tied for the other position.

On the second or defensive all-district eleven Stamford placed four, Seymour two, Hamlin two and Anson three.

Named by the school officials were the following:

First Team—Pat Stuart of Seymour, center; Dee Prewitt of Hamlin and Royce West of Stamford, guards; Dale Robinson of Stamford and Donald Plummer of Seymour, tackles; Lane Fletcher of Hamlin and Dallas Christian of Stamford, ends; Billy Ryan of Seymour, Mike McClellan of Stamford, Doug Ford of Hamlin and tie between Jimmy Roberts and Wayne Pelton of Anson, backs.

Second or Defensive Team—William Wright of Anson and Charles Stenholm of Stamford, ends; Bobby Plummer of Seymour and Jimmy Bailey of Anson, tackles; Charles Chandler of Seymour and Billy Murff of Hamlin, guards; Archie Pardue of Stamford, Larry Ivey of Stamford, James Johnson of Anson and Virgil Wilson of Hamlin, backs; Nicky Jackson of Stamford, center.

Honorable Mention—Murl Don

HHS Basketballers Go to Albany Friday

Opening games of the basketball season for teams of Hamlin High School will be played Friday night at Albany, when both boys' and girls' teams will go to the Shackelford County capital.

Coaches Harrell Blackburn of the boys' team and Dora Mitchell of the girls' crew will use the Albany games to test their line-ups that may set the pattern for possible shifts in later games.

Junior Gridders of Hamlin Easily Take Conference Top Slot

Two games remained this week on the Junior High School conference slate, although Hamlin completed its scheduled last week. Hamlin easily topped the standings of the district, however this week's games could put Hamlin in a tie with Anson.

Standings, after last week's tilts, looked like this:

Team	P	W	L	T	Pct
Hamlin	8	7	1	0	.875
Anson	7	6	1	0	.857
Merkel	7	2	5	0	.285
Albany	7	2	5	0	.285
Rotan	7	1	6	0	.143

Results November 6.

Anson 25, Hamlin 6.
Merkel 18, Albany 6.

Results November 13.

Anson 52, Albany 28.
Hamlin 61, Rotan 21.

Games for November 20.

Anson at Merkel.
Albany at Rotan.

Hamlin: Schedule completed.

Smith of Hamlin, center; Don Adair of Hamlin, quarterback; Kenneth Ivey of Stamford, Harold Neal of Anson and Jimmy Bryson of Hamlin, backs.

Junior Gridders Beat Rotan 61-21 In Final Fracas

Gridders from Hamlin Junior High School rolled over the boys from Rotan Tuesday night to end the football schedule of the year, topping the visitors by a 61 to 21 count.

The local gridiron became a race track for Hamlin backs as they raced for nine touchdowns while giving Rotan three. Michael Bond was the main Hamlin workhorse as he scored 30 points. Michael moved to fullback for this game with Wesley Cummings taking over the quarterback slot. Wesley did an excellent job of running the club, and passed for two touchdowns. Scoring touchdowns were Michael Bond, Wesley Cummings, Jerrald McCanlies and Robert Brandon.

Hamlin's seventh graders got in their first game of the year and played on the defense most of the second half and some in the second quarter. Curtis Joe Carter, Stanley Austin and Jim Gilbert turned in good games for the seventh graders.

Aspermont Gragers to Play Here Tuesday

First actual play on the shiny new floors of the brand new Hamlin High School gymnasium is scheduled for Tuesday night, when both boys' and girls' teams from Aspermont High School invade the Pied Piper court.

The girls' game is slated at 6:45 o'clock, and the boys' game will follow immediately.

A good sized crowd of fans from the two towns is expected to be on hand for the opening home game.



TEXAS RUNNERS MEET RUSSIAN ATHLETES—Eddie Southern (second from left) meets Russia's Boris Tokarev, and Bobby Morrow (right) chats with Vladimir Suharev of the Soviet Union, at Olympic Village, Heidelberg, Melbourne. Southern of Dallas is entered in the 400-meter hurdles, and Morrow of San Benito, student at Abilene Christian College, is top 100 and 220-meter and 400-meter relayman. Both Russians are speedsters.

Seymour Swamps Anson 21 to 0 in Last Loop Game

Seymour High School's Panthers swamped the Anson Tigers 21 to 0 in a tilt played Friday night on the Seymour griddle to wind up the season in second place in the five-team District 4-AA conference.

The defeat for the Anson crew was the seventh this season in 10 games played. The Jones County seat boys failed to win a conference game.

Seymour scored in the first, second and fourth quarters. Billy Ryan went 19 yards for the first score. He then screen-passed to Halfback Larry Martin in the second quarter on a play covering 42 yards for the touchdown.

In the final period, Panther Guard Charles Chandler tipped a pass into the air which the Anson quarterback had attempted to throw from his own end zone. Chandler caught the ball for the touchdown.

AGRICULTURE RESEARCH.

"Agricultural Research in Texas Since 1888" is the title of a recently released Texas Agricultural Experiment Station publication. Seven experimental projects were undertaken shortly after the station was created in 1888. Today about 375 formal research projects and a number of short time exploratory tests are grouped under 25 research programs.

MAN TO WATCH.

The civil service applicant applied for a position in the diplomatic corps.

"What makes you think you are qualified?" he was asked. "I've been married 30 years," he replied modestly, "and my wife still thinks I have a sick friend."

The Eskimo dog possesses the heaviest fur.

Plenty of Deer in Prime Condition Reported by Hunters and Game Unit

Hunters of the Hamlin area who have returned from early hunts for deer and turkey are verified by reports of the Texas Game and Fish Commission that surprisingly well conditioned deer herds are providing prime hunting to the season that began November 16.

Secretary of the commission at Austin has said that all field reports agree that deer, reflecting characteristic ability to withstand extreme drouth, are in the main "fat and sleek."

The executive secretary said bountiful rains have revived "badly needed green stuff to augment the diet of the animals which had regained pretty good condition from a substantial acorn crop."

Emphasis was made that no such optimism prevails concerning the wild turkey, ordinarily a favorite Texas target.

"There's plenty of prime venison on the hoof," said the executive secretary, "but our wild turkey population is still far below normal. Turkey simply cannot withstand the weather extreme like deer."

Turkey hunting has been generally restricted in advance plans, with many ranchers curbing prized gobblers shooting pending a return to normalcy.

The taking of antlerless deer, proved desirable under modern game management practices, has been extended this fall. Approximately 9,000 permits for antlerless deer hunting were being distributed, mainly in the principal deer range in the Hill Country. Medina, Mason, Gillespie and

Llano are the Hill Country counties again authorizing hunting of deer of both sexes as a means of reducing over-population and sparing the range.

A number of antlerless deer permits were issued in Bosque County of the Possum Kingdom regulatory responsibility area, and in Red River County of the Northeast Texas special group of counties. Similar facilities were contemplated in Culberson County in far West Texas, where both mule and white tailed deer prevail.

TRUTH WON'T DO.

Jones had occasion to reprimand his wife.

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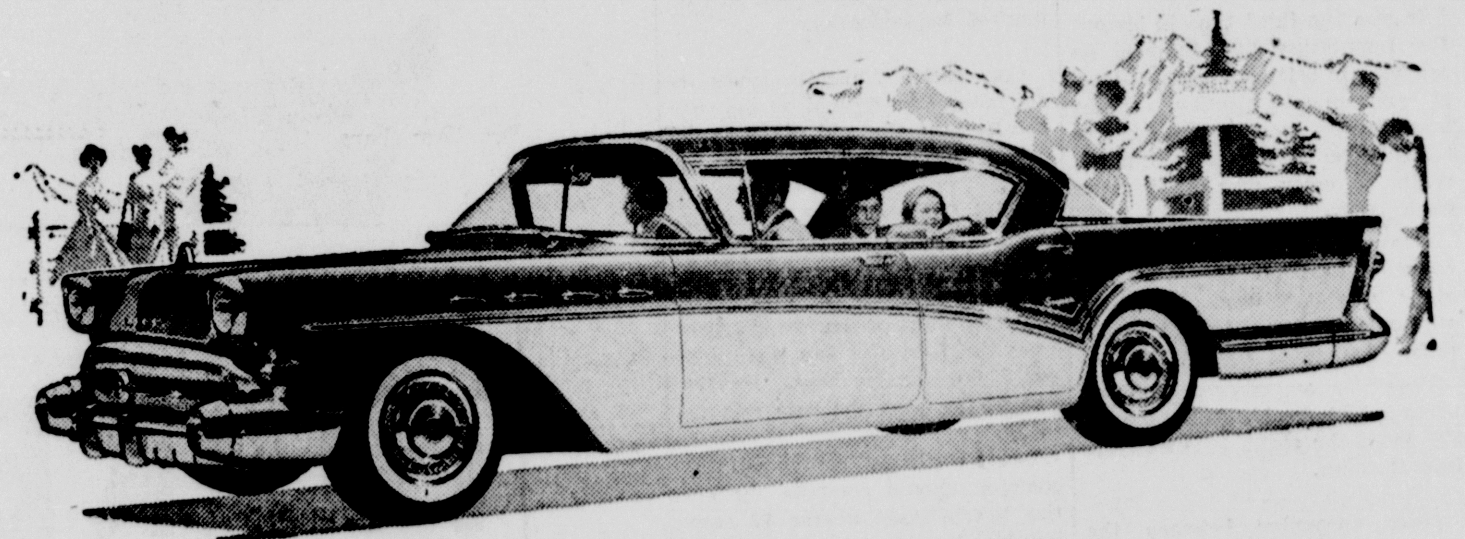
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"Well," said the visitor, "I can't see why you weren't acquitted after such a strong defense."
"There was just one weak spot," the prisoner admitted. "They found the watch in my pocket."

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Play Off Game for Hamlin and Anson Juniors Can. ell.
School officials of Hamlin and Anson agreed to cancel a third game which would have determined undisputed winner of the Junior High School Athletic Conference for this area. It was agreed that the two schools would be declared co-champions and each would receive a first place trophy.
Hamlin and Anson ended the season in a deadlock for first place with identical 7-1 records for the year.
Hamlin defeated Anson at Hamlin 21 to 19 in the first round. In the second round Anson turned back the Hamlin boys 25 to 6.
Both Hamlin and Anson swept aside all other opposition.
School officials felt that a play-off game would extend the football season an undesired length of time. Anson had a regularly scheduled game with Merkel on November 20.
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Stamford Plays Wellington First In Play-Off Round
Familiar teams to Hamlin area football fans are due to figure in Class A play-off games this week-end as district winners pair off in moves to determine the state championship.
Stamford Bulldogs, last year's Class AA champions, again top the list of strong contenders for the state title. Along the way to the crown they will run into some teams they last year had to contend with, but dopesters all over the state give the Bulldogs an even chance to repeat as state champions.
Twenty-nine district winners over the state are ready for the championship race in Class AA. Three of them—Crane, Gilmer and Sinton—drew byes in the first round.
In the first pairings these games are slated this week-end. Canyon vs. Spur, Perryton vs. Stamford, Coleman vs. Hamilton, Burk Burnett vs. Lewisville, Seagoville vs. Terrell, Hillsboro vs. Crockett, Brady vs. Belton, Giddings vs. Lockhart, Navasota vs. Liberty, Floresville vs. Devine, and Hebbronville vs. Mercedes.



A KISS FOR A QUEEN—Pretty Joann Vaughn, 17, of Tulia, gets a kiss from her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Vaughn, after she was named Queen of the Texas Farm Bureau at the annual meeting last week in Houston.

Carbon Monoxide Gas Taking Lives Of Many People
Motorists of the Hamlin area this week were warned of the dangers of carbon monoxide gas. "Mr. Motorist, there is a wolf in sheep's clothing—carbon monoxide," said Captain G. L. Morahan of the Abilene Highway Patrol District. "You can't see it, you can't smell it, you can't feel it, but it isn't a victim—it is plenty dangerous."
About 250 lives are lost annually due to carbon monoxide poison. These deaths result from motor vehicle exhaust gas while the vehicle is standing.
We have no way of knowing how many the gas has put to sleep while driving, or the number of resulting traffic accidents and additional fatalities. Captain Morahan gave a few reminders to help you keep the "carbon monoxide wolf" from your car:
1. Never go to sleep in a standing vehicle with the motor running; your nap could be permanent.
2. Keep fresh air constantly circulating in your car while driving.
3. Report any instance of motor fumes to your mechanic.
Don't play with this killer. If you under-estimate the reality of this menace, or you are too lazy to do something about it, the results could be disastrous to you. The life you save could easily be your own!

October Minimum Milk Price for Area Set at \$6.16 Per 100
Minimum uniform price to be paid for 4.0 per cent milk received by Central West Texas handlers from producers during October will be \$6.16 per 100 pounds, according to an announcement by Byford W. Bain, market administrator. This price is subject to location and butterfat differentials.
A number of producers of the area are in the Hamlin section. Daily receipts of milk from producers increased from 414,785 pounds in September to 437,186 pounds during October. This increase in producer receipts resulted from an increase in the average daily delivery per producer from 568 pounds in September to 611 pounds in October. The number of producers decreased from 730 in September to 715 in October, or a net decrease of 15.

ASKING AN EXPERT.
A couple of sailors got into a discussion over the kind of animal a heifer was. One sailor claimed that the heifer belongs to the hog family, the other that it was a variety of sheep.
Finally they called in Boatswain Bill. "Bill, what's a heifer—is it a hog or a sheep?" they asked.
Boatswain Bill bit off a large chew reflectively, then said: "To tell the truth, mates, I dunno much about poultry."
OUTSIDE HELP.
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County Adults and Youths Honored For Work in 4-H Clubs at Program

Observance of National 4-H Club Achievement Day for Jones County was held in the Anson High School auditorium Monday evening at 8:30.
Purpose of the observance was to honor 4-H Club boys and girls who had done outstanding work during the past year.
J. G. Simmons, district agent, presented the following men and women 4-H leader awards: Mrs. Ben Adkins, Mrs. Ab Hunter, Mrs. Ray Johnson of Hamlin, Mrs. Cliff Garrett, Mrs. B. T. Murfee, Mrs. Hubert Sullivan, Mrs. Grady Smith of Hamlin, Mrs. Earl Smith of Hamlin, Mrs. Howard Roberts, Mrs. Eben Shuquist, Mrs. Gene Sosebee, Mrs. J. C. Willis, Mrs. Birger Haterius, Howard Roberts, J. A. Cox, Gene Sosebee, Kenneth Martin, Cliff Garrett, Carlton Sasser, C. O. Mitchell, H. E. Whitworth, Birger Haterius and Woodrow Bagley.
Bill Lehmborg, county agent and Mary Y. Newberry, home demonstration agent, presented awards to the following boys and girls: Barbara Shuquist, Kenneth Vanell, Ann Patterson and James Allred, achievement; Cleveland Garrett, A. H. Roberts, Jimmy Roberts and Jerry Smith, boys' agriculture; Martha Garrett, Delores Hunter, Paula Sosebee and Nelda Putman, clothing; Mark Holloway and Bobby Whitworth, dairy; Thomas Martin, Gilbert Mayfield, Geri Goza and Myrna Patterson, recreation; Patsy Wade, Rita Herring and John Bill Oman, electricity; Jerry Hardin, John Mitchell and Gerald Lalin, entomology; Rex Garvin, Donnie Spraberry and Morris Chaney, field crops; Gary McCaleb, Duffy Vassar, Jerry Hardin and Charles Barth, grass judging; Delbert Wilson, Dansforth award; Karen Irvin, and Nancy Hunter, food preparation; Roy Justice and Judy Simmons, leadership; Bonnie Reed, Carol Spurgin, Kenneth Lindsey and Jerry Washburn, poultry; Dee Ann Goodrich and Peggy Cox, safety; Ronnie Sosebee and Rowland Foster, soil and water conservation.
The Gold Star boy and girl, Delbert Wilson and Nancy Hunter, receive their Gold Star pins at a banquet, honoring Gold Star boys and girls of Extension District III, in Vernon Saturday evening.

Marine Air Corps Is Seeking Volunteers

United States Marine Corps is now seeking qualified young men for direct assignment to aviation schools. The initiation of the new program was announced this week by Technical Sergeant L. R. Posey of the Marine Corps Recruiting Sub-Station at Abilene.
Sergeant Posey said that, "All young men who are interested in aviation and who are qualified for enlistment in the regular Marine Corps may request assignment to aviation. The Marine Corps," he went on, "will guarantee assignment to an aviation school of the man's choice insofar as school quotas permit."
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WANTED—A good reliable man to supply customers with Rawleigh products in Fisher County. See R. A. Greenwald, Rochester, or write Rawleigh, Dept. TKX-791-127, Memphis, Tennessee. 3-4p
WANTED—Ironing. See Mrs. John Collins, 829 Southeast Avenue A, phone 95. 3-2p

Emergency Feed Grain and Roughage Program Has Served Many Texans

Numbers of farmers and ranchers of Jones County and other area counties have participated in the emergency feed grain and roughage programs, according to officials of the Farmers Home Administration, which is handling the program.

During the four-month period through October 31, Texas farmers and ranchers eligible under the emergency feed grain and roughage programs received assistance in the purchase of some 1,443,867,646 pounds of grain and 2,374,100 tons of roughage, Walter T. McKay, FHA state director at Dallas, announced this week.

Total of 91,787 applications for grain assistance and 37,405 applications under the roughage program were processed during this period.

The emergency feed grain and roughage programs are meant to help established farmers and ranchers, who are primarily engaged in farming and ranching, to maintain their basic herds of cattle, sheep and goats, if the circumstances are such that this assistance is needed, McKay advised. The local Farmers Home Administration committees have the responsibility to determine the eligibility of individual applicants and to approve the amount of feed each applicant may purchase under the program.

Two hundred and thirty-three counties in Texas are designated under the emergency feed grain and roughage programs. In these counties, eligible applicants are helped in buying corn, oats, barley and grain sorghums, or approved feed mixtures containing either 60 to 75 per cent of these grains through a government subsidy of \$1.50 per 100. The federal government bears the full amount of this subsidy. In addition to the emergency feed grain assistance, eligible applicants are helped to buy hay or other approved roughage to maintain their basic herds. Under this program applicants receive a federal subsidy of \$7.50 per ton of roughage actually purchased.

Regulations that guide FHA county committees in the review of applications provide that applicants will not be certified if they are financially able to obtain the necessary feed for their basic herds without difficulty and can continue their normal farming and livestock operations. It is not expected that applicants will exhaust their total resources, including credit, before they can be certified for this assistance, McKay advised.

"However," McKay added, "the fact that the purchase of feed at regular prices may not be profitable to the applicant is not sufficient to qualify him for assistance. It must be determined in every instance that an applicant is primarily engaged in farming or ranching and that this is his main source of income. A nominal portion of his income from other sources would not necessarily disqualify the applicant. The overriding factor in determining the eligibility of any applicant is his financial ability to obtain the feed necessary to maintain his basic herds and continue his normal operations. An applicant whose financial circumstances are such that he can provide necessary feed for his herds and carry on his operations without serious difficulty is not eligible for this assistance."

Under the present designation applications may be filed through December 31 for a supply of feed grain and roughage to carry basic livestock herds through December 31.

Surface Christmas Mail to Distant Points Due Posting Soon

Surface Christmas mails destined for civilians in Alaska, Hawaii and Puerto Rico should be mailed by postal patrons by very early December, Postmaster Perry Sparks said this week.

This is necessary, he explained, because of available ship schedules from the port of dispatch, as well as possible delays due to bad weather frequently encountered at this time of year.

Sparks urged postal patrons to send holiday surface mails for Alaska and Hawaii according to the following schedules: Residents of the eastern and central time zones, not later than December 1; Mountain time zone, not later than December 3; Pacific time zone, not later than December 4. Mail for Puerto Rico should be sent by December 3.

These, of course, are deadline schedules, the postmaster pointed out. Postal patrons are being advised that even earlier mailings will be an aid to the postal services, as well as provide an additional measure of insurance of delivery by Christmas.

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Delbert 9. Meyer New Fisher FHA Official

Delbert A. Meyer has been named assistant county supervisor in the Fisher County Farmers Home Administration office at Roby. Walter T. McKay, state director, announced the appointment this week. Meyer entered his new duties Monday.

Delbert A. Meyer is being transferred to the Roby office from the county office of FHA at Eastland. He served in the U. S. Army from 1951 to 1953, and engaged in farming at Eola. He graduated from Eola High School and received his BS degree at Texas A. & M. College.

SETTING THE PACE.
If men acted after marriage as they do during courtship, there would be fewer divorces—and more bankruptcies.

Hamlin People Go to Lubbock for J. T. Hart Funeral

Several Hamlin area people were in Lubbock last Sunday to attend the funeral for J. T. Hart, 50-year-old husband of a former Hamlin girl, who died the previous Friday in the Lubbock Methodist Memorial Hospital following a heart attack. Hart formerly had lived in Hamlin.

Funeral services were conducted at 3:00 p. m. at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Lubbock. Burial was in the Tech Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Rex Funeral Home.

Hart married the former Grace Harbert, daughter of Mrs. Lala Harbert of 33 Northwest Avenue D.

HAVE IT YOUR WAY.

Wearing her new evening gown which was extremely daring, the wife paced up and down for her husband's inspection.

"Well, how do I look?" she asked finally.

"I hate to say it, dear," replied her husband grimly, "but you're getting fat."

She gave him a look of annoyance.

"In the best places they say 'plump,'" she corrected.

"Well, then," he retorted, "you are getting plump in the best places."

Alexander Graham Bell was 29 years old when the telephone was patented.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Guy, 15, and Tommy, nine; a daughter, Mrs. Bob White of Houston; his mother and two brothers.

CottonQuiz

WHAT IS THE FAVORITE GIFT FOR BRIDES?



ITEMS CONTAINING COTTON ARE GIVEN MOST FREQUENTLY.

NICE INCENTIVE.

The normally sour-faced boss smiled genially at all the salesmen he had called together for a meeting.

"Well, gentlemen," he said, "I've called you in to announce a big sales contest which I am starting immediately and which I will personally supervise."

There was an excited murmur from the assembled salesmen, and an eager voice from the rear called: "What does the winner get, Mr. Smithson?"

"He gets," announced the boss, "to keep his job."

FARM COUNT DOWN.

The farm population of the United States has been decreasing about 600,000 a year since 1949. Farmers who have remained on the land have achieved record-breaking harvests on about the same acreage and with 30 per cent less labor.

BETTER FARMING.

Then there is the story of the farmer to whom a solicitor was trying to sell a subscription to a farm journal. The solicitor, by sample, revealed his paper's virtues.

"It will help you to be a better farmer," he said.

But the farmer answered, "No, young man, I better not subscribe. Because, you see, I ain't farmin' as well as I know how onw."

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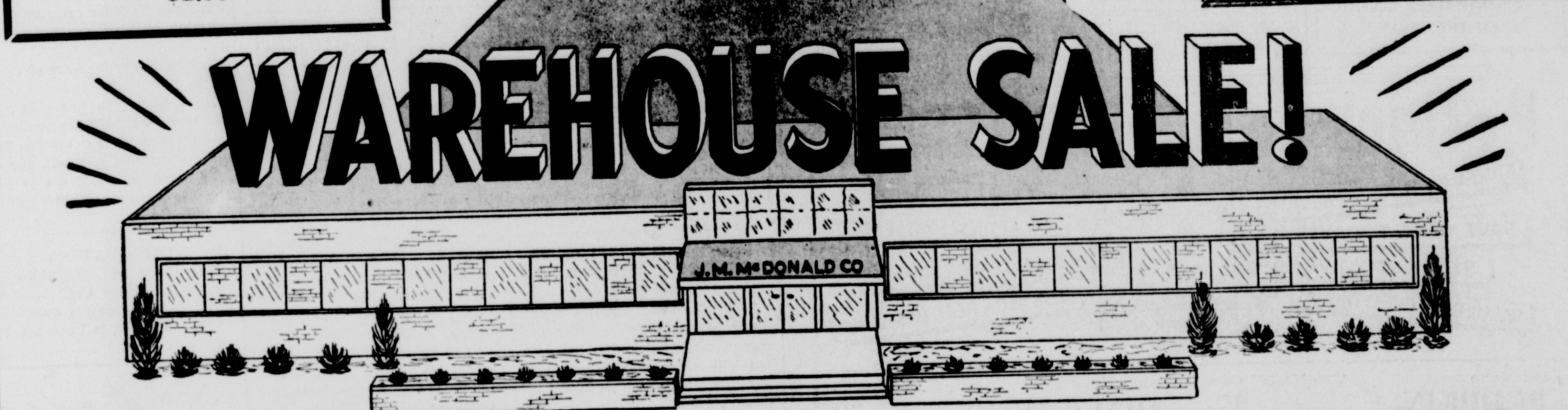
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A large assortment of styles and fabrics for dress or school. Sizes 6 to 6x.

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Acetate prints in fashionable styles and colors for Fall. Sizes range from 12 to 20 and half sizes. Choose yours now!



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Regular 3.99 sweaters of orlon, wool or nylon. Novelty and jewel trims in assorted styles. Sizes 7 to 14.

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Being a column in which the publisher just "blows off the steam."

By Willard Jones

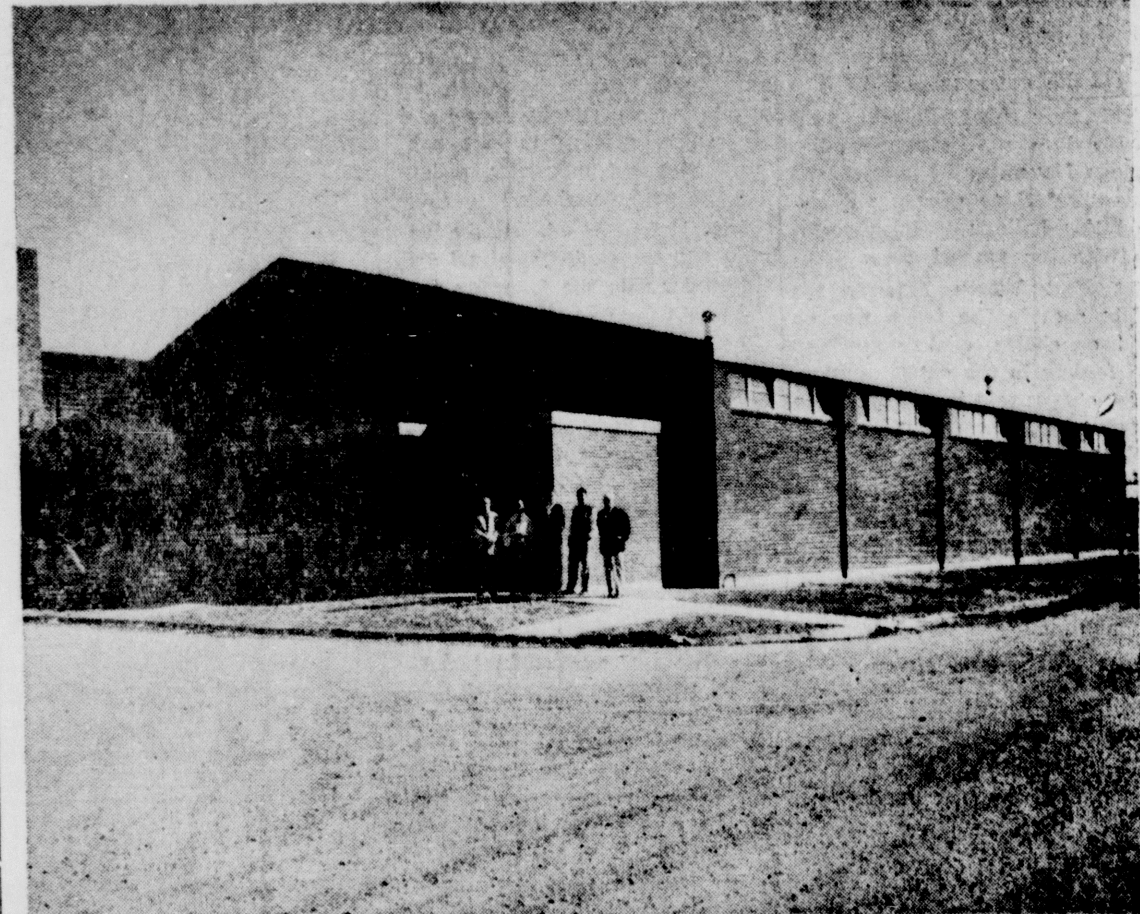
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THURSDAY



BEAUTIFUL NEW \$150,000 GYMNASIUM AND BAND HALL of Hamlin High School pictured above will be formally shown at an open house scheduled Sunday afternoon from 3:00 to 5:00 o'clock, it is announced by Superintendent of Schools C. F. Cook. The edifice, being completed this week, is located west of the high school building on the northwest corner of the lot occupied by the school. Of modern construction, the building will house a huge gymnasium, dressing rooms, band rooms for the High School Pied Piper Band, with storage rooms for instruments. The public is invited to attend the open house.

New School Gym and Band Hall Open House is Set

Offerings from Union Service Go To Aid Transients

Members of churches of all faiths in the city of Hamlin were due to attend union Thanksgiving services last evening (Wednesday) at the First Methodist Church. The service was sponsored by the Hamlin Ministerial Alliance, made up of pastors of the city.

Regular Wednesday evening prayer services of the various churches were dismissed in order that their members might attend the union service.

Speaker for the union service was Rev. Calvin Bailey, pastor of the First Baptist Church. Special music was to be provided by the choir of the First Methodist Church. Ministers of the city were to act as ushers.

During the service an offering was taken for a transients' good will fund. Money received in this annual offering is used to assist transients who come to Hamlin and are stranded for lack of transportation, medical or other funds. The money is administered by a committee composed of Rev. Daris L. Egger, W. C. Russell and Clarence Bailey.



OLDEST CONFEDERATE VETERAN—Colonel Walter Williams has birthday greetings read to him at Houston on his one hundred fourteenth birthday by his two daughters of Houston, Mrs. E. U. Boles (left) and Mrs. Beatrice Bellamowicz. Colonel Williams is the oldest of the three surviving Civil War veterans. No Union veterans are known to survive.

People Invited to Inspect \$150,000 School Edifice

Realization of a dream of Hamlin school officials and citizens of the community is being realized this week-end in the completion of a beautiful new \$150,000 gymnasium and band hall for Hamlin High School, which will help the local school system to continue its rank as having among the finest physical school plant of any school of its size in Central West Texas.

Open house for the new edifice will be held Sunday afternoon from 3:00 to 5:00 o'clock, it is announced by the board of education of the schools.

Members of the school board, high school administrators, band director and coaches will serve as hosts.

Majorities from the High School Band and Pep Squad, with the Pep Squad leaders, will serve as guides. The band majorities are Janis Crowley, Renee Moore, Mary Ann Willbanks and Donna Jean Kidd. Pep Squad majorities are Judy Harden, Benita Smith and Eva Wallace. The Pep Squad leaders are Mary Jo Hubbard, Linda Carlton and Mittie Ann Ray.

Members of the board of education have asked The Herald to express its thanks to everyone for the cooperation they have received during the construction of this building. The board feels that this new addition to our school will serve our children for many years.

See GYMNASIUM—Page 5

Hamlin-to-Tuxedo Highway Difficulties May Be Solved

Bond Issue Slated To Vote Bonds To Buy Roadway

An election was called last week for December 13 by the Jones County Commissioners Court designed to finance the purchase of right-of-way for State Highway 92 from Hamlin to Tuxedo.

Scheduled to vote in the election on the issuance of \$60,000 in bonds are resident property taxpayers of Road District No. 1, which includes the northern section of Jones County. Voting boxes have been designated in Hamlin, Tuxedo, Stamford and Lueders.

Rerouting of the highway from Hamlin north of the Katy Railway right-of-way to the Novel Baize place west of Tuxedo has been suggested by county commissioners and others as the most feasible route, inasmuch as cost of relocating the high pressure line of the Lone Star Gas Company that lies along the south side of the present highway right-of-way would be prohibitive.

Jones County officials had been asked to obtain right-of-way for the widening program. Request is for 60 feet on each side of the center line. The state has already allocated money for the Hamlin-to-Tuxedo section, with the other part from Tuxedo to Stamford to come later.

Early estimates were that some \$60,000 would cover all costs—moving utility poles, moving gas pipeline and actual purchase of land. However, after considerable negotiation, the best offer from the gas company for relocation of their pipeline was \$240,000. This meant some other course had to be sought.

Plan currently being considered is to use existing highway from Stamford to a point near where Novel Baize lives. At this point, the road would leave existing pavement, go north across the Katy tracks and then follow a new route to Hamlin.

County Judge H. G. Andrews said this week that if this plan were followed the \$60,000 would be sufficient. The present right-of-way from Stamford to Tuxedo would be increased to 55 feet on the north side and to 65 feet on the south side. By doing this the gas pipeline would not have to be moved.

A few details, such as dodging around the Hamlin East Cemetery and a route to enter the city of Hamlin are yet to be worked out.



Nazarene Young People Schedule Doctrine Services

Steve Reynolds, president of the local Nazarene Young People's Society, has announced the beginning of a series of informative programs entitled "This We Believe." The series has been planned with the idea of acquainting the citizens of Hamlin with the beliefs of various Christian bodies. It will be of 10 weeks' duration, and each service will begin promptly at 6:00 p. m. on Sundays.

Arrangements have been made to have representatives from 10 churches to present their history, administrative policies and doctrines. After this presentation a question "free-for-all" will follow.

The following church groups will participate during the course of the 10-week period: Assembly of God, Baptist Missionary Association, Lutheran, Church of Christ, Foursquare, Nazarene, Methodist, Southern Baptist, and Presbyterian.

Guest for the first session of the series on Sunday night will be Ronny Parker, who will present the Methodist position. An invitation is extended to everyone to come to these unusual services. They will be constructive, educational and a blessing to all, declares the pastor, Rev. Bill Hanna.

Slight Drop Recorded In Sunday School Attendance Sunday

Slight drop in attendance at Sunday Schools of the 12 reporting churches was recorded Sunday. The total of 1,220 compared with the previous Sunday's 1,258 and the year ago total of 1,245.

First Baptist.....	390	385	424
No. Cen. Baptist.....	76	69	50
Oak Gr. Col. Baptist.....	41	38	36
Mexican Baptist.....	53	49	47
First Methodist.....	182	211	198
Foursquare Gospel.....	54	59	68
Faith Methodist.....	63	65	51
Sunset Baptist.....	60	48	35
Church of Christ.....	132	150	145
Calvary Baptist.....	49	41	58
Pentecostal.....	—	—	—
Assembly of God.....	38	59	44
Ch. of Nazarene.....	82	84	95
Totals.....	1220	1258	1245

McCaulley School Sports Banquet Set

Annual sports banquet for athletes of McCaulley High School will be given Friday evening in the Mason gymnasium at the Fisher County school southwest of Hamlin.

The affair, which will feature Thanksgiving decorations and a turkey dinner, is sponsored by girls and sponsors of the McCaulley School Pep Squad.



HEAR GUILTY VERDICT—Walter M. Vaughn (center) listens with his wife and attorney, Roy Creighton, as a verdict of guilty is being read in court at Palo Pinto. Vaughn was charged with the slaying of a Baptist minister at Weatherford.

Twelve to Get GOC Certificates Friday

Members of the Hamlin chapter of the Ground Observer Corps who have recently completed primary training courses conducted during the past several weeks will be awarded GOC certificates at a special meeting of the group Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Hamlin High School cafeteria. The public is invited to attend—especially other citizens who are needed to become members of this vital civil defense organization, declares James Josey, supervisor of the local unit.

These men have been awarded certificates by the U. S. Air Force for completion of the GOC course: Travis Conner, Jack White, W. I. Goolsby, Sol Branscum, James Josey, Ed Branscum, Bill Thompson, Earl Johnson, Lee Hastings, Pete Bond, Ray Huling and J. D. Cochran.

In addition, Josey will receive a supervisor's insignia, and J. D. Cochran will receive a chief observer's pin.

Josey announces that other members who have not completed six hours' training will get credit for Friday night's meeting, as well as new members attending.

Area Counties Have No Traffic Deaths in October

There were no traffic fatalities in Jones, Fisher and Stonewall Counties during October, according to a report from the Abilene district office of the Texas Highway Patrol.

"A reduction in traffic accidents was recorded in October for the district as compared with October, 1955," said Captain G. L. Morahan this week, after tallying the record for the Abilene area.

Five people died in the 13-county district in October, 1956, as compared to 14 who died in October, 1955, and 101 accidents occurred in October, 1956, as compared to 136 in October, 1955.

Motorists died in Callahan, Haskell, Shackelford and Taylor Counties in October, 1956.

Captain Morahan cautioned that the net two months of 1956 will probably be the most hazardous, due to weather conditions, more night driving, and the holidays in November and December.

To date through October the district total for 1956 shows that 54 people have died in traffic accidents as compared to 70 the first 10 months of 1955—but we cannot let our guard down by the reduction in deaths alone, as we are still having too many accidents, more in 1956 than in 1955—just not as severe. Therefore, we must back the attack on traffic accidents by increasing our efforts all the time we are behind the wheel of a 4,000-pound automobile.

DIRECTORS MEET.

Tate May attended a meeting of the board of directors of Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene Thursday evening of last week. He was accompanied by the new pastor of the First Baptist Church, Rev. Calvin Bailey.

Annual Football Banquet Scheduled Monday Evening in New Gymnasium

Annual football banquet for the Pied Pipers of Hamlin High School, one of the social highlights of the school year, is scheduled in the new high school gymnasium Monday evening at 7:00 o'clock, according to Dora Mitchell, sponsor of the girls' Pep Squad, which is host for the affair. The Piper Band and Pep Squad have planned the banquet for several weeks.

On the food committee of Pep Squad girls and band members are Mary Ann Willbanks, chairman; Pauline Mayfield, Dolores Carter, Joyce Hines, Vivian Gilchrist, Glenda Hill, Georgia McDonnell, Peggy Killion, Ginger Rabjohn, Cel Albritton and Sonny Winegart.

Decoration committee is composed of: Linda Carlton, chairman; Elizabeth Norton, Carolyn Barnett, Hazel Crew, Elva Siburt, Whynama Hayes, Jo Ann Hallum, Sandra Stuart, Sara Kay Fomby, Charlotte Wallace, Libby Johnson, Annette Fletcher, Bryan Shelburne and Bobby Spaulding.

Pep Squad committee to select the trophy to be presented to the Football Hero on the night of the banquet is composed of Joy Craw-

ford, Lavada Teichelman, Wanda Brown, Betty Maberry, Melba Osborne, Barbara Butler, Carolyn Overman, Kay Milliron, Judith Ford and Ann Maberry.

Drum Major Judy Harden will be toastmaster for the evening's festivities.

Who's New This Week

Rev. and Mrs. John Ray Holland of Caldwell, Idaho, have a new daughter, born October 31. She will answer to the name of Johnnea Lee. Mrs. John Holland of the Hinson community is the paternal grandmother.

Only one new citizen has been recorded at the Hamlin Memorial Hospital since last week's report in The Herald. He is a boy for Mr. and Mrs. John Wesley Turner of Hamlin, who arrived November 16 at 7:53 p. m. Weighing seven pounds 12 ounces, he has been named Charles Wayne.

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RECALLING Other Years

Being news items taken from old files of Your Home Town Newspaper, The Herald

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

Among news events recorded in the Hamlin community of 20 years ago were the following reproduced from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated November 20, 1936:

Margot Faye is the name given to the new daughter by Mr. and Mrs. LaFoy Patterson. The little miss was born October 31.

Wise Chapel School girls have organized a basketball team. Marjorie Biddle has been elected captain of the junior team and Adelaide Jenkins is co-captain. Lena Peral Walraven is captain of the senior team and Ruth Ellison is co-captain.

E. F. Fairley returned Friday from San Antonio, where he had been called by the serious illness of his father. He died on November 10.

Campbell's Department Store advertised the following prices: Eight spools of thread for 25 cents; men's sweaters, 88 cents up; ladies' silk dresses, \$4.88.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hulsey of the General Crude Oil Company station are happy over the arrival of a seven-pound daughter on November 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis M. Jones and little son of Littlefield spent the week-end as guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. McBride.

TEN YEARS AGO.

Happenings in the Hamlin community 10 years ago included the following, reproduced from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated November 22, 1946:

Rev. E. L. Yeats has been returned as pastor of the First Methodist Church, following announcement at the annual conference of the Northwest Texas Conference.

W. F. Martin is back home after duty with Uncle Sam's Army, in which he had a lieutenant's rating, and will return soon to the University of Texas for a refresher course in his law profession. He received a degree in law at the university in 1941 before entering the service.

To date more than 500 cars of wheat and maize have moved from the Hamlin section from this fall's harvest.

A number of new homes, most of them in the northwest portion of town, are nearing completion, which will help to relieve a house shortage that has been growing.

Hamlin observe a somber Armistice Day Monday, as most of the city's business houses were closed for the day.

FIVE YEARS AGO.

Among news items of interest in the Hamlin community five years ago were the following, reprinted from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated November 23, 1951:

Merkel High School Badgers will replace the Snyder Tigers in District 5-AA of football for next year, it was announced by officials of area schools Monday night following a conference at Rotan.

Cotton ginnings in the Hamlin area this week topped 2,500 bales as the sparse cotton crop goes into the home stretch.

More than 150 attended the semi-annual ladies' night meeting of Hamlin Lions Club Tuesday night at the high school cafeteria. International Lions Club Counselor R. E. Gracey of Roscoe was the speaker of the evening.

A big Christmas tree, to be placed on the lot just west of the Santa Fe depot, will add to the usual lighting effects of the Christmas season, declare officials of the Chamber of Commerce following a planning meeting Monday night.

ONE YEAR AGO.

News items of interest in the Hamlin community one year ago included the following, reprinted from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated November 25, 1955:

Most business houses of Hamlin are scheduled to be closed Thursday in observance of Thanksgiving.

Theft of hub caps and spare tires from automobiles parked on the streets of Hamlin have been reported, and officers are keeping alert to catch the thieves, declare city officials.

Losses in last week's Ritz Theater fire have brought the year's total insured fire loss to \$45,166, according to City Fire Marshal Mickey McGuire.

No definite clues have been discovered in the burglary Friday night of the Piggy Wiggly store, in which the store's safe, containing only sales reports and some non-negotiable coupons, was taken by the burglars.

Livestock Move Again at Good Clip After Lull Due to Invasion by Poultry

Movement of all classes of livestock rebounded back to normal seasonal numbers at Fort Worth and around the major marketing circle Monday, declares Ted Gould, special market reporter for The Herald, in his weekly release.

His release continues: Most of the slaughter classes of livestock found a slow, weak trade as packers eyed the calendar and noted the approach of the Thanksgiving period in which poultry always upsets the red meat trade.

This year the trade will get a double dose as the two Thanksgivings, November 22 to some and November 29 to others, will extend this holiday feasting period to twice the normal span.

At Fort Worth Monday the bright spot in the trade was in good or choice quality stockers and feeders in the cattle division. These classes sold in an active and strong trade, however, the plainer replacements were again slow and weak.

Slaughter classes of cattle and calves were very slow and mostly unevenly lower, with some interests bidding sharply lower, especially on fat calves and fed cattle.

Comparative prices included: Good to choice steers and yearlings, 16.50 to 23.50; common and medium, 10 to 16; fat cows, 9.50 to 12.50; canners and cut-

ters, \$5 to \$9.50; bulls, \$8 to \$13; good and choice slaughter calves, \$14 to \$18; baby beef heavies when choice and scaling over 550 pounds sold up to \$19; cull, common and medium kinds, \$8 to \$14; stocker and steer calves ranged from \$19 down; stocker steer yearlings, \$17.50 down.

The traditional Thanksgiving holiday will be observed at the Fort Worth stockyards on November 22. This date coincides with the national observance and was selected to fit in with holidays of allied industries, including the major packers.

Livestock received over the holiday will be yarded as usual and shown for sale the following day.

Choice hogs topped at \$15.25 at Fort Worth Monday, steady with close late the previous week. Less desirable kinds sold mostly from \$13 to \$14.75, with some pigs in the \$11 to \$12 slot. Sows sold mostly from \$14 to \$14.50.

Most bids were weak to lower on lambs at Fort Worth as trade got underway this week. Slaughter interests pointed out that lambs, as a rather exotic or specialty meat, was always harder hit by the turkey season than most red meats and so packers

were braced for a weak dressed trade on lamb and mutton.

By the time the slow trade had effected a clearance Monday prices were steady to 50 cents lower. Older sheep held steady.

Good and choice slaughter lambs cashed at \$16.50 to \$19.50, the top figure paid for some strictly choice shorn lambs with No. 1 pelts. Cull, common and medium slaughter lambs sold from \$10 to \$16.

Stockers and feeder lambs were quoted from \$12 to \$17, and slaughter ewes cashed at \$5 to

\$5.75. Old bucks sold around \$5. Old wethers drew \$8 to \$12. Yearlings cashed at \$9 to \$16.

WHAT'S HE DO NOW?

A truck driver just back from a trip to New York ducked into a booth and called his girl friend. In a few minutes he came out looking very bewildered.

"She's gonna get married," he said to a friend.

"Aw, forget it," advised the friend. "There are lots of girls."

"Yes," replied the driver, "but she's gonna marry me!"

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WHAT ARE WE DOING ABOUT TRAFFIC PROBLEM?

This matter of traffic safety is becoming more and more a topic of importance for all of us. The civic clubs and women's clubs of the city and community are giving attention to the matter in their programs. The schools are highlighting it with special class work, posters in the schools and in talks in student assemblies.

But the subject needs further attention. Traffic accidents are mounting with the increase in the number of cars, more powerful motors, bigger and better highways that make speeding more tempting.

The Texas Safety Association reports that in 1930, about the time the automobile age really began to roll, two out of five traffic accident fatalities were pedestrians. Now, it is only about one out of five.

In other words, in 25 years pedestrian deaths have dropped from about 40 per cent of our national traffic toll to a little over 20 per cent. That would suggest we are making progress in pedestrian protection, as undoubtedly we are. Ceaseless education, better street lighting, walk-wait traffic lights—these are some of the things that have brought improvement. Gains have been made despite the fact that the proportion of drivers in our total population is much greater than it was 25 years ago.

Despite such favorable influences, 8,400 pedestrians died on streets and highways last year. Progress is slow and painful—to the pedestrian often very painful.

Texas Safety Association figures show that pedestrian traffic victims are most often persons who have never driven a car, and consequently have less understanding of distance, speed, lighting, stopping ability—the limitations of the man behind the wheel.

We need to push every physical protection for the pedestrian—lighting, street and signal engineering, overpasses and tunnels. We need firm and fair enforcement of regulations applying to both motorists and those on foot.

But most of all we need to teach both the common sense of sharing the earth and the paths man has built across it. The horn-honking and fist-shaking conflict one observes on almost any street corner are senseless.

The motorist has a great obligation imposed not only by law but by the sobering realization that his steel armor will always win over yielding flesh. The pedestrian must surrender some of his heritage of walking where and as he chooses.

The man on foot and the man on wheels must learn to live together in a spirit of courtesy and fair play.

Letter to a Driver

A few weeks ago, I saw a little girl struck by a car as she tried to cross the street. I saw a father race toward her and hold her to him as she struggled in the agony of death. I saw all the plans that had been made crumble, and I saw the look of despair that came over his face. I could only offer a prayer that such a thing might never happen again.

Today my daughter, who is six years old, started off to school. Her Cocker Spaniel, whose name is Scott, watched her leave and whined his belief in the folly of education.

Tonight we talked about school. She told about the girl who sits in front of her, a girl with yellow curls; and about the boy across the aisle who makes faces; about the teacher who has eyes in the back of her head; about the trees in the school yard; and the big girl who does not believe in Santa Claus.

We talked about a lot of things, some important, some unimportant.

Now, as this is being written, she is sound asleep with her doll "Paddy" in her arms. When her doll gets broken, or her finger gets cut, or her head gets bumped, I can fix them. But when she starts across the street, then Mr. Driver, she is in your hands.

Much as I wish I could, it's not possible for me to be with her all the time. I have to work to pay for her home, her clothes and her education.

So, Mr. Driver, please help me to look out for her. Please drive carefully. Please drive slowly past schools and at intersections. And please remember that sometimes children run from behind parked cars.

Please don't run over my little girl!

Chief Purchasing Agent

The housewife is the purchasing agent in most American homes. So every producer and seller of goods must be vitally concerned with what advertising medium she finds most influential when it comes to making out her shopping list.

The Illinois Consumer Analysis recently conducted 5,000 interviews in 15 Illinois markets in which this question was asked: "What form of advertising do you find most helpful in buying general merchandise?" The answers were: Newspapers, 50 per cent; television, 8.5 per cent; magazine, 6.7 per cent; radio, 1.1 per cent.

The newer media serve their purpose and are here to stay—but nothing can supplant or equal the local newspaper in the esteem and interest of the public at large.

God in Everything

One of the most famous cartoons, one that will live forever, is John McCutcheon's "Injun Summer." First appearing some 30 years ago, it is faithfully reprinted every fall by many papers and magazines throughout the country; some even print it in color.

Do you remember the days of your youth when in autumn it was actually possible to "see" the Indians dancing around their tepees in the smoky twilight of a fall day? Fairies, witches, gnomes and Santa Claus were as real as father and mother.

Yes, the land of imagination in which children revel is a wonderful place. And it is those adults who never completely lose contact with this wonderful "land of imagination" who make the best businessmen, professional men and who carry this ability into maturity to be happy and give happiness.

Elbert Hubbard said: "The great thing is the idea, and imagination is the greatest gift of God." Carry a bit of this imagination and make-believe into your every-day living. It will add interest to your daily life, help to give happiness to those around you and will add years to your life.

Editorial of the Week

BELETED VI DAY

Well, that was a mighty long war the Russians have just concluded against Japan. Eleven long years.

The actual fighting was only about six days. For the gallant Reds began their war against a defeated enemy less than a week before Japan called it quits.

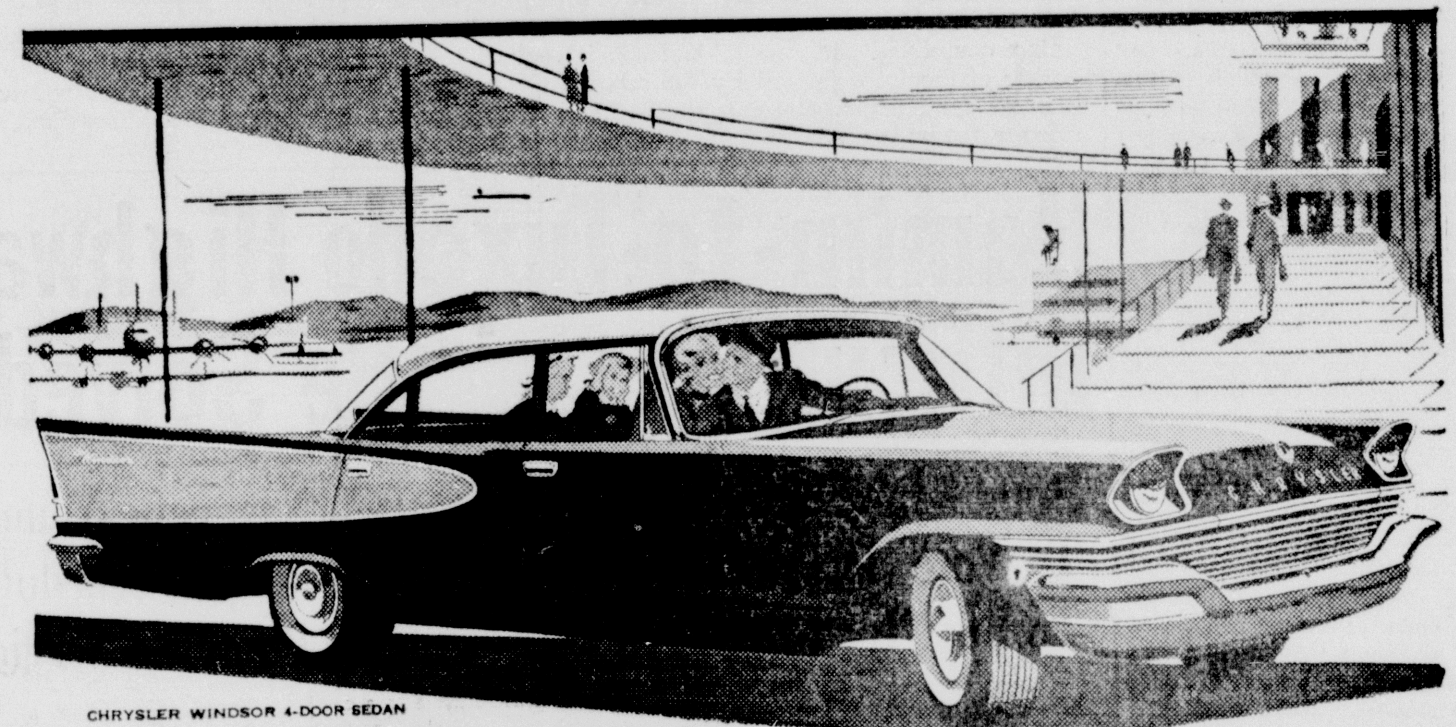
The other Allies went ahead with a formal peace treaty in 1951, but the Soviets held out. Their perseverance apparently has paid off. The "declaration" signed in Moscow last week was a poor bargain for Japan.

For now Russia can send to Tokyo one of those oversized embassy "fronts," which in reality serve as covers for espionage and propaganda.

With the added bait of trade agreements, Moscow will be able to step up her campaign to bring Japan into the Communist bloc. A "neutralist" Japan would be a lunch stop on the way to this goal.

Our only hope of keeping Japan on the anti-Communist side in the Asian power struggle rests now with the Japanese people themselves. When the terms of the "peace" plan are digested, these Russian hating Japanese may have something to say about being sold down the China Sea—The Fort Worth Press.

THE MIGHTY CHRYSLER '57



CHRYSLER WINDSOR 4-DOOR SEDAN

It's the world's most modern motor car!

Here is the glamorous new 1957 Chrysler... magnificent climax of The Forward Look's Flight-Sweep styling and the dynamic engineering leadership which has so long distinguished Chrysler cars. Everything in it is new!

ALL NEW STYLING! Here is America's freshest new approach to automobile styling! From the long, low racy look accentuated by the high-flying upswipe tail to the industry's smartest new customized interiors, the mighty Chrysler for '57 is destined to set the style pace for years to come.

NEW TORSION-AIRE RIDE! Embracing entirely new principles of automotive suspension, new Torsion-Aire is a

blueprint of advanced engineering. It eliminates front end coil springs and substitutes the greater, smoother resilience of torque rods.

NEW TORQUEFLITE TRANSMISSION! Chrysler's pushbutton operated TorqueFlite transmission combines the smoothness of operation for which Chrysler has always been famous with eager new getaway and safer passing power when you want it.

MOST POWERFUL OF ENGINES! You may never need all of it... but it's there as a reserve if you ever do. Up to a thundering 325 horsepower in the Chrysler New Yorker. In performance, too, this is truly the Mighty Chrysler.

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PHONES: 1094-M—Stamford; 9008-F2—Hamlin; 2-1688—Abilene

Motorists Urged to Give More, Take Less for Safety

A safety warning was given Hamlin area drivers this week by E. C. McFadden of Dallas, president of the Texas Safety Association, who spoke in behalf of the current pedestrian protection program of the Texas Safety Association. He stressed the necessity for more give and less take on the part of drivers.

"Our high pedestrian fatality rate is an indictment of the selfish attitude displayed by many drivers," McFadden said. "I know that pedestrians often invite disaster by their own careless behavior, but this does not excuse drivers from blame."

He said the fact that the average car weighs well over 3,000 pounds while the average man weighs 160 pounds or so should convince any driver that he should bend over backwards to protect the pedestrian. Contesting the right-of-way with pedestrians is hardly fair play, he said.

McFadden listed the following rules as "musts" for drivers who want to discharge their responsibilities to pedestrians in traffic:

1. Stop at crosswalks for pedestrians.
2. When stopped at a crosswalk, stay behind the line until the signal changes.
3. Don't jump the gun when the signal changes. Give walkers a break.
4. Be sure the crosswalk is clear before making a turn.
5. Be especially alert when approaching blind intersections or lines of parked cars.
6. Watch out for children and elderly people.

Movies Still Popular, Survey Discloses

More persons over 12 years of age saw a motion picture at a drive-in or indoor house than watched free movies on television during the week ending October 27, according to the current Sindlinger & Company survey, reports H. D. Barnes, manager of the local theaters.

Total attendance for the week was 35,838,000, of which 24,076,000 went to a four-wall theater and 11,762,000 attended a drive-in theater. In the same seven-day period 26,120,000 persons saw free feature movies on television which goes to prove that movies are still and will be better than ever, declares Barnes.

Iceland is ruled by the King of Denmark.



FIFTY YEARS OF MARRIED LIFE have been happy ones for the above couple, shown in two poses, although some of the years have been fraught with hardships. Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Poe of Neinda, celebrated their fiftieth anniversary Sunday a week ago at their home, south of Hamlin, many area friends and relatives joining in the celebration. The top picture was made at the couple's wedding in 1906, and the bottom photo was made this year.

F. W. Poes Mark Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary Here

Scores of relatives and friends of the territory joined Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Poe of the Neinda community, south of Hamlin, Sunday November 4, in helping them to celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Poe, the former Bettie Hodnett, and F. W. Poe were married at Mount Vernon in the home of Mrs. Poe's sister, Mrs. S. E. Miers, on November 4, 1906. They made their home at Mount Vernon until 1917, when they moved to West Texas, settling at their present home in Jones County south of Hamlin.

Mr. Poe has been retired from farming for several years. He has spent many years working for the betterment of his community. Mr. and Mrs. Poe are active members of the Neinda Methodist Church.

The pioneer couple has four children, Mrs. J. E. Brown, Mrs. Sam Hodges and F. W. Poe Jr., all of Hamlin, and Mrs. David Durham of Hobbs, New Mexico. They have six grandchildren.

CERTAINLY ELIGIBLE.

The boy friend was sitting in the living room patiently waiting for his long-time fiancée to come down. Making conversation with her father, he said:

"You know I've been going with your daughter for exactly 10 years."

"Well, what do you want?" her father asked, "a pension?"



BIG GUNS IN THE AGGIE BACKFIELD—Five of the backfield men who have contributed much to the success of Texas A. & M.'s football season head for classes at the start of a school day on the campus. Left to right: Jack Pardee, fullback; Lloyd Taylor, halfback; Roddy Osborne, quarterback; Don Watson, halfback; and John Crow, halfback. Paul "Bear" Bryant, coach, refers to Watson as a first stringer because of his performance at either halfback position this season.

Next Week's Herald To Be Printed Early

Next week's edition of Your Home Town Paper will be printed early, in order to give the paper's employees and publishers a brief breathing spell to enjoy the Thanksgiving holidays.

Copy and advertising intended for next Thursday's paper should be in the Herald office by Saturday noon, the publisher announces.

COULDN'T BE WORSE.

An old and tired traveler took a room in a hotel and wearily crawled into bed.

He wasn't there long before he bounced a luscious female very scantily clad.

"Oh," she cried, "I must have gotten into the wrong room!"

"Yep," said the old traveler sadly. "Not only the wrong room, lady, but you got here 40 years too late."

Freight Carloadings For Santa Fe Decline

Santa Fe Railway System freight carloadings for the week ending November 10, 1956, were 23,791 compared with 27,572 for the same week in 1955, reflecting a decline. Cars received from connections totaled 13,229 compared with 13,794 for the same week in 1955.

Total cars moved were 37,020 compared with 41,366 for the same week in 1955. Santa Fe handled a total of 38,370 cars in the preceding week of this year.

In 1232 A. D. Genghis Khan's son, Ogda, used rockets as a "secret weapon" in an attack on the Tartar city of Keifeng.

Jack H. Downey At Navy Training School

Jack H. Downey, airman apprentice in the U. S. Navy, from Hamlin is attending the Basic Aviation Electronics Technician School at the Naval Air Technical Training Center at Memphis, Tennessee, according to a release to The Herald.

Young Downey is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Downey of Route 3, Hamlin.

INCOGNITO.

Warden—"And what is your name?"

Prisoner—"It's 477980."

Warden—"That's not your real name."

Prisoner—"Naw, that is just my pen name."

"THIS WE BELIEVE"

You are cordially invited to be the guests of the Nazarene Young People's Society for the next ten Sundays at 6:00 p. m. Each service will feature a different denomination. Representatives of the following groups will present their churches' history, administrative policies, and poctrines:

Assembly of God	Lutheran
Baptist Missionary Assn.	Church of Nazarene
Catholic	Methodist
Church of Christ	Presbyterian
Foursquare	Southern Baptist

A question "free for all" will follow each presentation. Plan now to attend these educational and constructive services!

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Inspirational Evangelistic Services at 7:00 p. m. in the church sanctuary. Singing that thrills the soul and preaching from God's Word.

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We invite you to see the car with an exclusive power seat that "remembers" your

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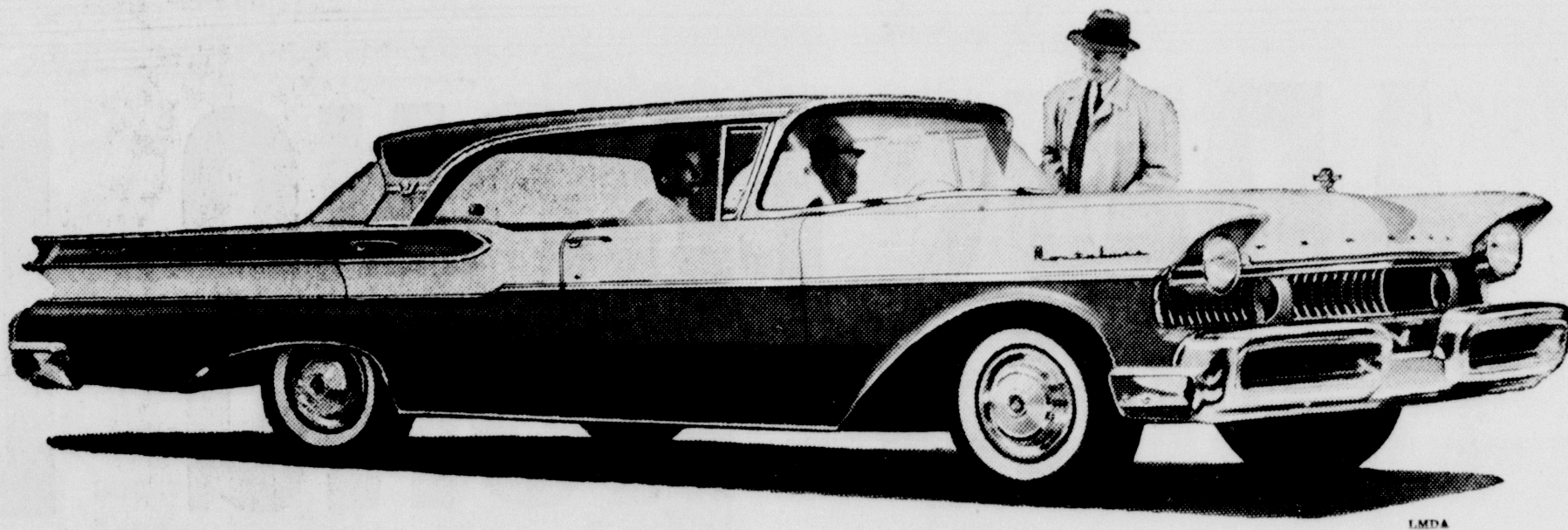
your own "weather" at a touch...  ...save power with a fan that

coasts when it is not needed for cooling...  ...stretch out in the

lap of luxury in a dream car that has new ideas and features everywhere you

look...  ...In fact, the Mercury for '57 has so much new,

you must see it in person to see it all. Why not come in to our showroom today!



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Straight out of tomorrow... with DREAM-CAR DESIGN

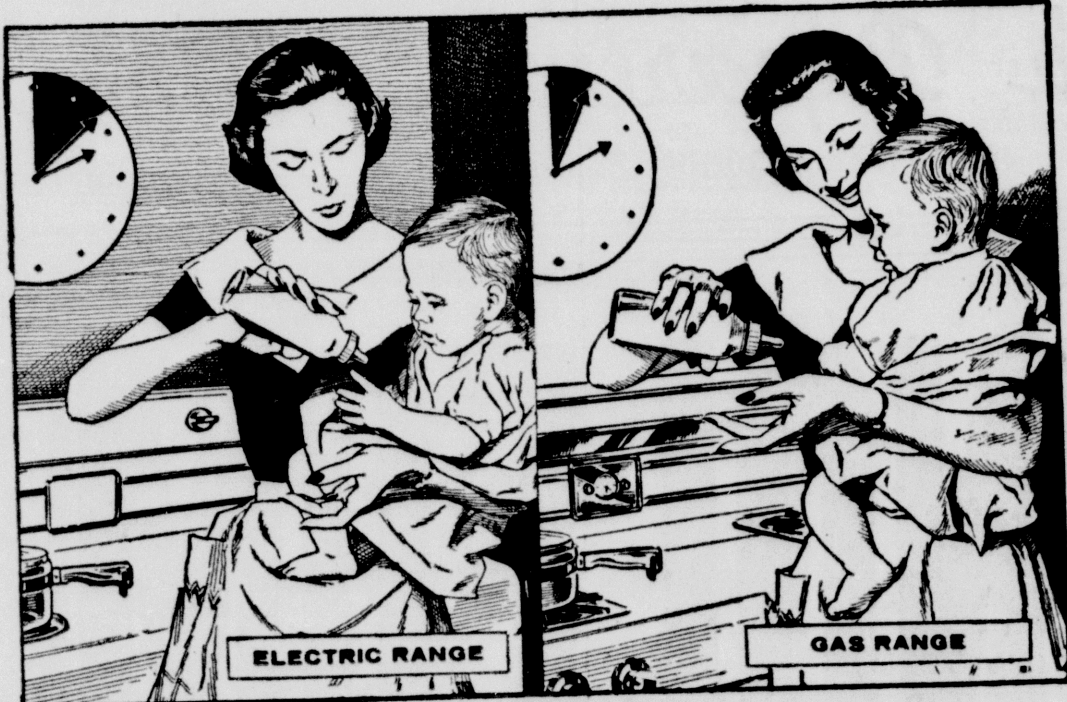
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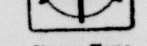
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SAFEST COOKING EVER. A.G.A. seal on each gas range assures reliability; fire insurance statistics prove gas is safer! SIZZLING TRADE-INS NOW on your gas or electric range. Cook modern — change today to a new ultra-modern gas range.

see your gas range dealer or

LONE STAR GAS COMPANY

More than 85 out of 100 women cook with gas!



The Herald's Page for Women



C. S. Turner Honored With Surprise Party Here on His Ninetieth Birthday

Friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Turner last Sunday to honor Mr. Turner's father, C. S. Turner of Mount Vernon, with a surprise birthday dinner, celebrating his ninetyeth birthday.

C. S. Turner was born in Georgia on November 9, 1866, and came to Texas when he was 16 years old to Johnson County, and later moved to Mount Vernon, where he now lives. He has made his home there for the past 69 years. He saw the first train ever to go to Mount Vernon.

Turner has five sons living, three of whom were present. They were Tip, John and Seab Turner, all of Hamlin. Jim Turner and family of Diana and Cleab Turner of Mount Vernon were unable to attend.

At noon Turner was presented a beautiful two-tier birthday cake

decorated with 90 candles. Gifts were opened and a buffet style dinner was served. During the evening card games, visiting and movies were enjoyed.

Those present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Joel Sisson and Gregg of Lawton; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ludecke and Bobbie Gay of O'Donnell; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wilson and Rodney of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Beatty and Marsha and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Holcomb of Lamesa; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy McMahon and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. McLendon and Wanda, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. Don Davis and Wallace Cranford, all of Fort Worth; Spencer Gill and Bunk Gill, both of Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. Will Shields of Anson; Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Houghton, Lloyd and Roy, Mrs. Virgil Ratliff and Flora Ann and Mrs. Ethel B. Moreland, all of Abilene;

Turner Houghton of Roby; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Houghton and Lelia Houghton of McCaulley; Guy Poe, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith, Randy and Stevie, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harrison, Phil and Vick, Mr. and Mrs. Troyce Hargrove and Tommie, Mr. and Mrs. Burt Oliver, Tommy and Rita, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Scifres, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gregg, Mr. and Mrs. John Turner, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Turner and S. K. Turner, all of Hamlin; and the guest of honor, C. S. Turner.

Good Neighbor Club Hears Report from HDA Conventions

Mrs. Mildred Weaver gave an interesting report on her recent trip to the state and national Home Demonstration Association conventions at San Antonio when members of the Good Neighbor Home Demonstration Club of Neidra met Tuesday afternoon at the community center.

Mrs. Weaver reported that 41 states, Puerto Rico and Hawaii were represented at the national convention.

The county-wide Christmas party for Jones County Home Demonstration Clubs will be held in Anson on December 11. Each person attending is asked to bring a gift and any good used clothing she may have. The clothes will be given to inmates of the Abilene State Hospital.

Mrs. Alice Westmoreland and Mrs. Adele Kelly were hostesses for the afternoon. Coffee and brownies were served to the following: Mmes. Mildred Weaver, Inez McCoy, Lucy Carothers, Sylvia Lane, Charlene Joiner and Verlon Hodges; a new member, Mrs. James Brown; and a visitor, Mrs. Lorena Beavers.

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FIGHTS ALL COLDS
SYMPTOMS AT ONE TIME...
IN LESS TIME! IT'S THE
PROVEN COLDS MEDICINE

THESE WOMEN!

By d'Alessio



"What's the big hurry? We're not even late yet!"

NEWS NOTES FROM THE PHONE OFFICE

Mrs. Clota Mae Tegart, chief operator, presented Mrs. Laverne Kirby, on November 16, a 10-year pin representing 10 years of service as of November 18, with the telephone company. Refreshments were served throughout the day in the telephone lounge.

Louise Proctor spent Sunday in Abilene visiting with her brother and sister.

Dell Gabriel, an ex-telephone operator of Hamlin, spent the week-end visiting her sister and friends in Hamlin. She is now with the telephone company in Lubbock.

Mrs. Virginia White visited with her sisters in Abilene, also telephone operators, last Saturday.

Mrs. Clota Mae Tegart, chief operator, was in Fort Worth last Wednesday attending a management development program for the company.

Stanley Hill and Stuart Forester, with the plant department in Abilene, were in Hamlin Monday.

Insurance Men Give Program at Meet of Fifty-Two Study Club

Jim H. King of Hamlin and J. B. Hilliard, an Abilene insurance man, spoke on insurance as the program feature when members of the Fifty-Two Study Club met in the home of Mrs. W. S. Seals. Mrs. Dale Lain was co-hostess.

Mrs. Noel Weaver led the club collect. King was presented by Mrs. Joe League, who introduced Hilliard. The Abilene man spoke on the history of insurance.

Mrs. George T. Black and Mrs. Gordon Fellers were elected to membership in the club.

Attendants included Mmes. Joe League, Gene Grice, Edgar Lewis, Irby Weaver, Noel Weaver, Gene Westmoreland, J. T. Drake, Harry Martin, Gerald Young and Dean Witt.

A Thanksgiving theme was carried out in refreshments and table decorations.

Delaware has only three counties.

Sorority Groups Fete Pledges at Dinner Party Saturday Eve

Members and their husbands of the Xi Gamma Pi exemplar chapter and Beta Theta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi jointly honored the four new pledges and their husbands with a Thanksgiving dinner party at the Primary School cafeteria Saturday evening.

Pledges were introduced by Mrs. Brad Rowland Jr., president of Beta Theta chapter. Mrs. W. P. Foster, Mrs. Duane Stallcup, Mrs. Mac Fullerton and Mrs. R. L. McClung were the pledges.

The dinner was served cafeteria style, and the tables were decorated with Thanksgiving turkeys made by Mrs. Dudley Griggs' sixth grade art class.

Games of bridge and canasta were played following the dinner.

McCaulley Women Hear Demonstration On Freezer Dinners

A demonstration on "Dinners from the Freezer" was given by the Fisher County home demonstration agent, Alice Kemp, when members of the McCaulley Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Jerry Maberry.

Mrs. Leo Masser presided, and recreation was directed by Mrs. Glen Henderson.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Mmes. Willie Fancher, Ted Abbott, Armon Smith, Billy Wayne Jeffrey, Ray Maberry, Louis Boyd, Luther Maberry and Glen Henderson.

Next meeting of the group will be a Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Armon Smith on December 13, it was announced.

Dr. H. K. Finney

will fit glasses in Hamlin every Tuesday morning from 8:00 to 11:00 o'clock.

Single Vision—\$9.90 to \$14.90
Kryptok Double Vision—\$14.90 to \$19.90

All Lenses Prescription Ground
Offices at Jermy Radio Shop

Patsy Wade Given State 4-H \$20 Prize

Patsy Wade of the Anson 4-H Club received a \$20 check for third place winner in the state electric contest for 4-H Clubbers.

The check was presented to Patsy at the local observance of National 4-H Achievement Day program at the Anson High School auditorium last week by the home demonstration agent, Mary Y. Newberry.

Patsy and Rita Herring won first place in District III in an electric demonstration, "Care of the Electric Sewing Machine." They went to College Station to the annual 4-H Round-Up and participated in the state contest.

Patsy is the daughter of Mrs. Leon Black of Anson.

Mrs. James Ballard Gives Program at Xi Gamma Pi Meet

Mrs. James O. Ballard gave the program on "The Written Word" when members of the Xi Gamma Pi sorority met in the home of Mrs. Jerry Waggoner on November 8.

Mrs. Leroy Smith, president, read correspondence concerning the state project of aiding the Texas Society for Crippled Children. The sorority voted to aid this project by sending a check.

A sample copy of the Beta Sigma Phi cook book was shown, and an order was placed so each member could have one.

Next meeting of the sorority will be Thursday, December 13, with Mrs. E. J. Hawkins.

Jane Calloway, Bride-Elect of Rotar Man, Honored at Gift Tea Saturday

Jane Calloway, bride-elect of Darrell Boen of Rotar, was the honoree at a gift tea held Saturday evening from 7:00 until 9:00 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Alton Mayfield.

Mrs. Mayfield greeted guests as they arrived and presented them to Jane Calloway, the honoree: Mrs. Jack Galloway, her mother; Mrs. Jesse Boen of Rotar, mother of the bridegroom-to-be; and Mrs. Lloyd Levens of Sweetwater, sister of the bride-elect.

The tea table was laid with a white cut-work cloth over blue. The centerpiece was of tiny mums

sprayed with silver. The table was appointed in silver and crystal.

Judy Brandon and June Hill served punch. In the houseparty were Mmes. Jimmy Hester, O. E. Brandon, Fred Boen, Oliver Lee, Bonnie Bingham, Albert Hayes, Glen Henderson, A. Branscum, H. L. Hammitt, L. J. Streetman, Herman McSpadden and Mack McSpadden.

Evelyn Bryson registered the guests, and Mrs. N. D. Miers said the good-byes.

Gifts for the bride-to-be were displayed in the bedrooms of the Mayfield home.

PAY DAY

IS HERE! And to meet the pay day it will necessary to place on sale at drastic reductions a

\$50,000.00 STOCK OF QUALITY MERCHANDISE

New carefully selected merchandise! We bet no some rain... we bet on some cold weather—we lost. Now our loss will surely be the gain of all who buy any items during this money-raising event. Come see us.

Wednesday, Nov. 21 through Saturday, Dec. 8

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State Capital NEWS

By Vern Sanford,
Manager, Texas Press Association

Austin.—Texas' fifty-sixth Legislature will have much of its work cut out for it by January 8.

State agencies and public and semi-public groups by the score are busy drawing up desired changes in state laws. Almost every day brings one or more public appeals pinpointing some proposed enactment as vital to state progress.

Some want certain laws liberalized. Others want them tightened. Many departments of state government seek new or increased appropriations.

Examples in the news:

State Board of Education wants \$50,000 a year for the next two fiscal years for education and rehabilitation of mentally retarded.

Board for State Hospitals and Special Schools wants the state cigarette tax providing \$5,000,000 a year for its building program continued two more years. Contingent on this, it asks \$11,000,000 for building improvements in the next biennium.

Texas Prison Board wants some \$5,500,000 for new building and staff needs resulting from an 80 per cent jump in prison population.

Texas Law Enforcement Conference wants 29 law changes aimed at updating criminal detection and trial procedures. Typical items: Set up a state-wide file of fingerprints of convicted felons, allow drunk driving convictions upon scientific blood tests, provide public defenders for defendants without funds, etc.

Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce wants to institute annual legislative sessions with annual and more substantial salaries.

Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers wants a 10-point program involving improvement of the school system and teacher salaries, strengthening of laws concerning juveniles, banning of common law marriages, sale of narcotics to children and sale of fireworks.

At an approximate cost of \$1 per vote, Texans have approved a plan to aid the permanently disabled.

It was the third time in history the Legislature had fumbled its calendar in setting a constitutional amendment election. Eight amendments were taken care of with the general election. But the ninth, by error, was dated for a week later.

Confused or short of funds, nine counties held no election. Another held it a week early. In all, some 200,000 straggled to the polls. Estimated cost: \$200,000.

Under the amendment, qualified persons will receive \$38 a month, \$20 from the state, balance from federal funds.

Next encounter between the state and the NAACP will be in Tyler district court December 3. NAACP will then seek to have

the site of future hearings changed from Tyler to Dallas or Austin.

Last month in Tyler District Judge Otis T. Dunagan granted a temporary injunction against operation of the NAACP in Texas. Defendants gave oral notice of appeal.

Since, the organization abandoned appeal efforts and asked for a full trial on merits. If it loses this, the injunction becomes permanent.

Attorney General John Ben Shepperd said his staff already is at work preparing and that he "earnestly hopes" the trial can be completed in December. Shepperd will be succeeded by by Will Wilson on January 1.

Texas' December oil allowable will be 3,442,592 barrels daily—an increase of 55,503 barrels a day.

A 16-day producing pattern was set by the Railroad Commission, compared to 15 days in November.

Several major companies had urged 17 to 19 producing days because of disruption of supply lines from the Middle East. But representatives of Texas Independent Producers and Royalty Owners contended crisis needs could be met with surplus oil in above-ground storage.

In announcing the 16-day pattern, Commissioner William Murray said the commission could issue a half-month emergency order later if necessary.

State Supreme Court added to Texas' public domain in a case setting the boundary between tidal and land-holder's property.

"Highest tide of the year," not "average high tide," determines the dividing line between tidal land and coast land, ruled the court.

In the test case Texas gained 4,986 acres of mud flats along Laguna Madre north of Port Isabel.

Eventual result, said Attorney General John Ben Shepperd, will be the gaining of hundreds of thousands of acres and millions of dollars for the permanent school fund.

Tidelands, according to law, belong to the state. Income is earmarked for education.

Corporation franchise taxes do not have to be figured on the rate in effect at the end of the year if the rate was lower during the year.

Third Court of Civil Appeals so ruled in a suit brought by Southland Cotton Oil Company to recover taxes paid under protest.

During most of Southland's first year the franchise tax was \$1.25 per \$1,000 taxable base. By the end of the year the rate was up to \$2.

State officials contended the company should compute the entire year's taxes at the \$2 rate. Southland paid the full amount, but sued for recovery.

Texas 1956 grain crops will be substantially less than last year, but better than expected earlier, of Agriculture. This compares to 49,000,000 bushels in 1955. Sorghum is expected to hit 98,000,000 bushels, a drop of about one-third. Rice is set at 46,000,000 bags, a 15 per cent decline.

Even so, forecasts showed an optimistic upturn since the last estimates a month ago. Another bright spot: USDA expects citrus production to run more than 50 per cent above last season.

GROUND OBSERVER CORPS

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q.—Who may or should join?

A.—Any responsible person, male or female.

Q.—How much time is required?

A.—Only about two hours each month after a short training period.

Q.—What special knowledge or skills are required?

A.—None. Anyone can learn quickly that is needed.

Q.—How many are needed in Hamlin?

A.—At least 168. Should an emergency arise, 168 people would be needed to man the post, each person standing one watch each week.

Attend the Special Meeting at the High School Cafeteria Friday Night at 7:30

REALLY LOWDOWN.

A tourist visiting a Florida snake farm asked how rattlesnake venom was collected.

"We milk them," answered an attendant.

"My," said the tourist, "you must use a very low stool."

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Candidate—"Friends, in this state there are 100 jails, and I'm proud to say I've never been in one of them."

Voice—"Which one is that?"

Rubber hands at The Herald

GYMNASIUM

(concluded from page one)

years and will meet the needs for a good physical education program. The State Department of Education is encouraging our schools to improve this phase of our program.

"We are most fortunate that we are completing this building at such an early date," declares Superintendent of Schools C. F. Cook. "The ground was broken just six months ago. The contractors, architect and others have been so considerate and cooperative. The board appreciates their efforts."

Figures on the cost of the building are released by the school board as follows:

General contract.....\$124,485.00
Plumbing contract..... 12,875.00
Architect's fee..... 8,241.60
Bond service..... 1,500.00
500 roll-away seats..... 5,157.00

Total cost.....\$152,239.20

The above cost was met by a \$150,000 bond issue. This issue was a nine-year bond at .0285 per cent interest. The rest of the cost was paid from the local school funds.

English mail boxes are called pular posts.

MRS. BAILEY HAS GUESTS.

Guests of Mrs. Ed Bailey over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Connolly of Dallas, Mrs. Helen Wessler of Arlington, Mrs. J. E. Richards of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie M. Cole and daughter, Mary Leslie, of Slaton. Mrs. Cole is Mrs. Bailey's daughter.

CARTERS HAVE GUESTS.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Addington of Greenville were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Carter last week.



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Two-County Singing At Stamford Sunday

Foursquare Gospel Church in Stamford will be the scene Sunday afternoon of the Haskell and Jones County singing, announce officials of the group.

The songfest will get underway at 2:00 o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

AT DIRECTORS' MEET.

Last Wednesday W. J. Bryant of Stamford and J. B. Davenport of San Angelo, both attended the regular monthly directors' meeting of the Farmers & Merchants National Bank. John M. Davenport, son of J. B. Davenport, an attorney of Los Angeles, California, accompanied his father on the visit to Hamlin.

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Dog Food	Red Heart Assorted	15¢	Anjou Pears	Plump, Sweet	Lb.	17¢
Dog Food	Ideal	15¢	Florida Avocados		Each	19¢
Toilet Soap	Ivory Personal Size	23¢	Delicious Apples	Juicy	Lb.	21¢
			Laundry Soap	Ivory	4-Oz. Bar	9¢
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Fruit Cake	Holiday Sliced Leaf	14-Oz. Leaf	49¢	Skylark Biscuits	Buttermilk 12-Ct. Brown & Sarro	9-Oz. Pkg.	18¢
Whipping Cream	Luxur	1/2-Pt. Can	27¢	Cottage Cheese	Blossom Time Reg. Farm, Chive	16-Oz. Can	25¢
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Pecan Pieces	Woodline	1-Lb. Cello	89¢
Shortening	Royal Satin	3 Lb. Can	79¢
Corn Meal	Aunt Jemima White	5 Lb. Bag	35¢
Pure Cane Sugar	Thrifty	10 Lb. Bag	93¢
Egg Nog Mix	Luxur	1-Lb. Can	53¢

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Ground Sage	Green Colony	3/4-Oz. Can	17¢

Cascade	Detergent for Automatic Dish Washer	30-Oz. Box	43¢
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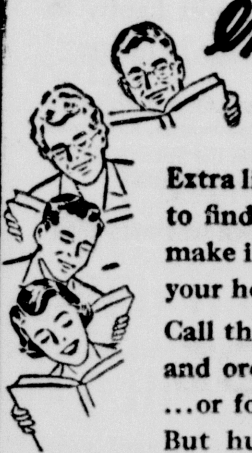
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The Herald's Page of Sports

Three Pied Pipers Elected To All-District First Team

Two Hamlin Men Make Defensive Crew of District

Three members of the Hamlin High School Pied Piper football crew were elected to membership on the first string of the mythical all-District 4-AA team at a meeting of superintendents, principals and coaches of the six schools of the district Monday evening at Haskell.

This was only one shy of the four from the Stamford Bulldogs who made the honored list. Seymour, newest member of the loop, placed three men on the group, and Anson had two players who tied for the other position.

On the second or defensive all-district eleven Stamford placed four, Seymour two, Hamlin two, and Anson three.

Named by the school officials were the following:

First Team—Pat Stuart of Seymour, center; Dee Prewitt of Hamlin and Royce West of Stamford, guards; Dale Robinson of Stamford and Donald Plummer of Seymour, tackles; Lane Fletcher of Hamlin and Dallas Christian of Stamford, ends; Billy Ryan of Seymour, Mike McClellan of Stamford, Doug Ford of Hamlin and Wayne Pelton of Anson, backs.

Second or Defensive Team—William Wright of Anson and Charles Stenholm of Stamford, ends; Bobby Plummer of Seymour and Jimmy Bailey of Anson, tackles; Charles Chandler of Seymour and Billy Murff of Hamlin, guards; Archie Pardue of Stamford, Larry Ivey of Stamford, James Johnson of Anson and Virgil Wilson of Hamlin, backs; Nicky Jackson of Stamford, center.

Honorable Mention—Murl Don

HHS Basketballers Go to Albany Friday

Opening games of the basketball season for teams of Hamlin High School will be played Friday night at Albany, when both boys' and girls' teams will go to the Shackelford County capital.

Coaches Harrell Blackburn of the boys' team and Dora Mitchell of the girls' crew will use the Albany games to test their lineups that may set the pattern for possible shifts in later games.

Junior Gridders of Hamlin Easily Take Conference Top Slot

Two games remained this week on the Junior High School conference slate, although Hamlin completed its scheduled last week. Hamlin easily topped the standings of the district, however this week's games could put Hamlin in a tie with Anson.

Standings, after last week's tilts, looked like this:

Team	P.	W.	L.	T.	Pct.
Hamlin	8	7	1	0	.875
Anson	7	6	1	0	.857
Merkel	7	2	5	0	.285
Albany	7	2	5	0	.285
Rotan	7	1	6	0	.143

Results November 6.
Anson 25, Hamlin 6.
Merkel 18, Albany 6.

Results November 13.
Anson 52, Albany 28.
Hamlin 61, Rotan 21.

Games for November 20.
Anson at Merkel.
Albany at Rotan.
Hamlin: Schedule completed.

Smith of Hamlin, center; Don Adair of Hamlin, quarterback; Kenneth Ivey of Stamford, Harold Neal of Anson and Jimmy Bryson of Hamlin, backs.

Junior Gridders Beat Rotan 61-21 In Final Fracas

Gridders from Hamlin Junior High School rolled over the boys from Rotan Tuesday night to end the football schedule of the year, topping the visitors by a 61 to 21 count.

The local gridiron became a race track for Hamlin backs as they raced for nine touchdowns while giving Rotan three. Michael Bond was the main Hamlin workhorse as he scored 30 points. Michael moved to fullback for this game with Wesley Cummings taking over the quarterback slot. Wesley did an excellent job of running the club, and passed for two touchdowns. Scoring touchdowns were Michael Bond, Wesley Cummings, Jerrald McCanlies and Robert Brandon.

Hamlin's seventh graders got in their first game of the year and played on the defense most of the second half and some in the second quarter. Curtis Joe Carter, Stanley Austin and Jim Gilbert turned in good games for the seventh graders.

Aspermont Graders to Play Here Tuesday

First actual play on the shiny new floors of the brand new Hamlin High School gymnasium is scheduled for Tuesday night, when both boys' and girls' teams from Aspermont High School invade the Pied Piper court.

The girls' game is slated at 6:45 o'clock, and the boys' game will follow immediately.

A good sized crowd of fans from the two towns is expected to be on hand for the opening home game.



TEXAS RUNNERS MEET RUSSIAN ATHLETES—Eddie Southern (second from left) meets Russia's Boris Tokarev, and Bobby Morrow (right) chats with Vladimir Suharev of the Soviet Union, at Olympic Village, Heidelberg, Melbourne. Southern of Dallas is entered in the 400-meter hurdles, and Morrow of San Benito, student at Abilene Christian College, is top 100 and 220-meter and 400-meter relayman. Both Russians are speedsters.

Seymour Swamps Anson 21 to 0 in Last Loop Game

Seymour High School's Panthers swamped the Anson Tigers 21 to 0 in a tilt played Friday night on the Seymour gridiron to wind up the season in second place in the five-team District 4-AA conference.

The defeat for the Anson crew was the seventh this season in 10 games played. The Jones County seat boys failed to win a conference game.

Seymour scored in the first, second and fourth quarters. Billy Ryan went 19 yards for the first score. He then screen-passed to Halfback Larry Martin in the second quarter on a play covering 42 yards for the touchdown.

In the final period, Panther Guard Charles Chandler tipped a pass into the air which the Anson quarterback had attempted to throw from his own end zone. Chandler caught the ball for the touchdown.

AGRICULTURE RESEARCH.
"Agricultural Research in Texas Since 1888" is the title of a recently released Texas Agricultural Experiment Station publication. Seven experimental projects were undertaken shortly after the station was created in 1888. Today about 375 formal research projects and a number of short time exploratory tests are grouped under 25 research programs.

MAN TO WATCH.

The civil service applicant applied for a position in the diplomatic corps.
"What makes you think you are qualified?" he was asked.
"I've been married 30 years," he replied modestly, "and my wife still thinks I have a sick friend."

The Eskimo dog possesses the heaviest fur.

Plenty of Deer in Prime Condition Reported by Hunters and Game Unit

Hunters of the Hamlin area who have returned from early hunts for deer and turkey are verified by reports of the Texas Game and Fish Commission that surprisingly well conditioned deer herds are providing prime hunting to the season that began November 16.

Secretary of the commission at Austin has said that all field reports agree that deer, reflecting characteristic ability to withstand extreme drought, are in the main "fat and sleek."

The executive secretary said bountiful rains have revived "badly needed green stuff to augment the diet of the animals which had regained pretty good condition from a substantial acorn crop."

Emphasis was made that no such optimism prevails concerning the wild turkey, ordinarily a favorite Texas target.

"There's plenty of prime venison on the hoof," said the executive secretary, "but our wild turkey population is still far below normal. Turkey simply cannot withstand the weather extreme like deer."

Turkey hunting has been generally restricted in advance plans, with many ranchers curbing prized gobblers shooting pending a return to normalcy.

The taking of antlerless deer, proved desirable under modern game management practices, has been extended this fall. Approximately 9,000 permits for antlerless deer hunting were being distributed, mainly in the principal deer range in the Hill Country. Medina, Mason, Gillespie and

Llano are the Hill Country counties again authorizing hunting of deer of both sexes as a means of reducing over-population and sparing the range.

A number of antlerless deer permits were issued in Bosque County of the Possum Kingdom regulatory responsibility area, and in Red River County of the Northeast Texas special group of counties. Similar facilities were contemplated in Culberson County in far West Texas, where both mule and white tailed deer prevail.

TRUTH WON'T DO.

Jones had occasion to reprimand his wife.

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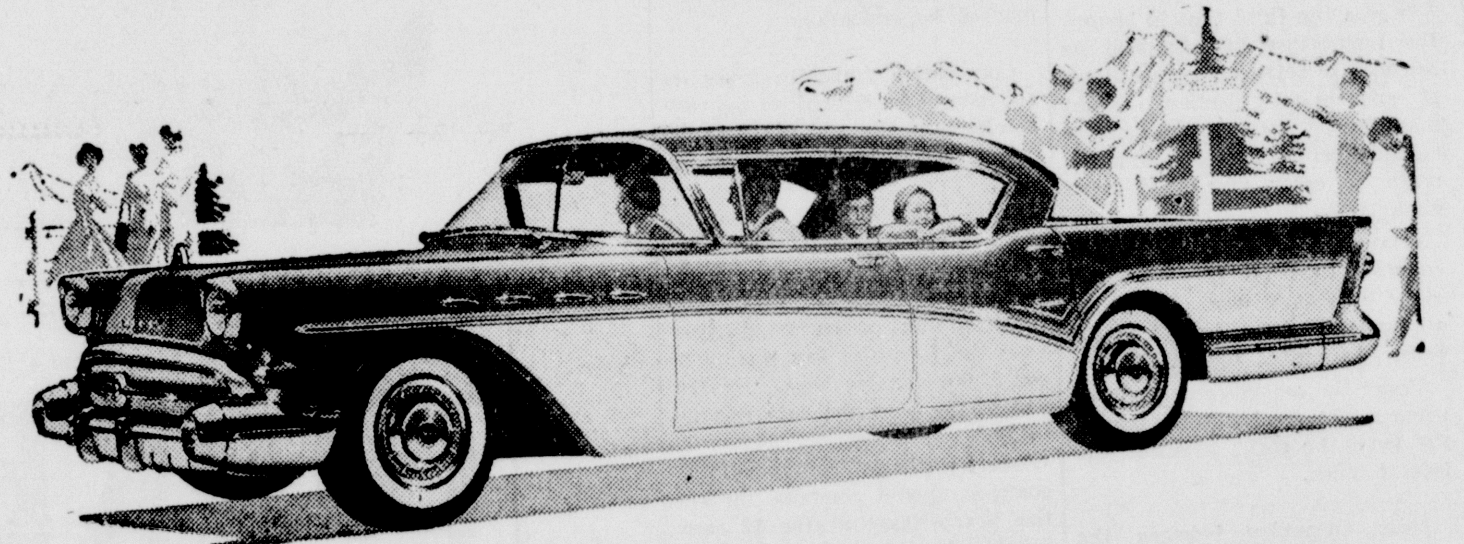
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A NASTY BLOW.
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"They said I took a watch," the prisoner answered, "but I put up a hard fight. I had a good lawyer; he set up an alibi with 10 witnesses, and made a powerful appeal to the jury—but it wasn't any use; I landed in the pen, anyway."
"Well," said the visitor, "I can't see why you weren't acquitted after such a strong defense."
"There was just one weak spot," the prisoner admitted. "They found the watch in my pocket."

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Play-Off Game for Hamlin and Anson Juniors Can't Tell
School officials of Hamlin and Anson agreed to cancel a third game which would have determined undisputed winner of the Junior High School Athletic Conference for this area. It was agreed that the two schools would be declared co-champions and each would receive a first place trophy.
Hamlin and Anson ended the season in a deadlock for first place with identical 7-1 records for the year.
Hamlin defeated Anson at Hamlin 21 to 19 in the first round. In the second round Anson turned back the Hamlin boys 25 to 6.
Both Hamlin and Anson swept aside all other opposition.
School officials felt that a play-off game would extend the football season an undesired length of time. Anson had a regularly scheduled game with Merkel on November 20.
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Stamford Plays Wellington First In Play-Off Round
Familiar teams to Hamlin area football fans are due to figure in Class A play-off games this week-end as district winners pair off in moves to determine the state championship.
Stamford Bulldogs, last year's Class AA champions, again top the list of strong contenders for the state title. Along the way to the crown they will run into some teams they last year had to contend with, but dopesters all over the state give the Bulldogs an even chance to repeat as state champions.
Twenty-nine district winners over the state are ready for the championship race in Class AA. Three of them—Crane, Gilmer and Sinton—drew byes in the first round.
In the first pairings these games are slated this week-end. Canyon vs. Spur, Perryton vs. Stamford, Coleman vs. Hamilton, Burkburnett vs. Lewisville, Seagoville vs. Terrell, Hillsboro vs. Crockett, Brady vs. Belton, Giddings vs. Lockhart, Navasota vs. Liberty, Floresville vs. Devine, and Hebbronville vs. Mercedes.



A KISS FOR A QUEEN—Pretty Joann Vaughn, 17, of Tulia, gets a kiss from her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Vaughn, after she was named Queen of the Texas Farm Bureau at the annual meeting last week in Houston.

County Adults and Youths Honored For Work in 4-H Clubs at Program

Observance of National 4-H Club Achievement Day for Jones County was held in the Anson High School auditorium Monday evening at 30.
Purpose of the observance was to honor 4-H Club boys and girls who had done outstanding work during the past year.
J. G. Simmons, district agent, presented the following men and women 4-H leader awards: Mrs. Ben Adkins, Mrs. Ab Hunter, Mrs. Ray Johnson of Hamlin, Mrs. Cliff Garrett, Mrs. B. T. Murfee, Mrs. Hubert Sullivan, Mrs. Grady Smith of Hamlin, Mrs. Earl Smith of Hamlin, Mrs. Howard Roberts, Mrs. Eben Shuquist, Mrs. Gene Sosebee, Mrs. J. C. Willis, Mrs. Birger Haterius, Howard Roberts, J. A. Cox, Gene Sosebee, Kenneth Martin, Cliff Garrett, Carlton Sasser, C. O. Mitchell, H. E. Whitworth, Birger Haterius and Woodrow Bagley.
Bill Lehmborg, county agent and Mary Y. Newberry, home demonstration agent, presented awards to the following boys and girls: Barbara Shuquist, Kenneth Vancell, Ann Patterson and James Allred, achievement; Cleveland Garrett, A. H. Roberts, Jimmy Roberts and Jerry Smith, boys' agriculture; Martha Garrett, Delores Hunter, Paula Sosebee and Nelda Putman, clothing; Mark Holloway and Bobby Whitworth, dairy; Thomas Martin, Gilbert Mayfield, Gerl Goza and Myrna Patterson, recreation; Patsy Wade, Rita Herring and John Bill Oman, electricity; Jerry Hardin, John Mitchell and Gerald Lain, entomology; Rex Garvin, Donnie Spraberry and Morris Chancey, field crops; Gary McCabe, Duffy Vassar, Jerry Hardin and Charles Barth, grass judging; Delbert Wilson, Dansforth award; Karen Irvin, and Nancy Hunter, food preparation; Roy Justice and Judy Simmons, leadership; Bonnie Reed, Carol Spurgin, Kenneth Lindsey and Jerry Washburn, poultry; Dee Ann Goodrich and Peggy Cox, safety; Ronnie Sosebee and Rowland Foster, soil and water conservation.
The Gold Star boy and girl, Delbert Wilson and Nancy Hunter, receive their Gold Star pins at a banquet, honoring Gold Star boys and girls of Extension District III, in Vernon Saturday evening.

Marine Air Corps Is Seeking Volunteers

United States Marine Corps is now seeking qualified young men for direct assignment to aviation schools. The initiation of the new program was announced this week by Technical Sergeant L. R. Posey of the Marine Corps Recruiting Sub-Station at Abilene.
Sergeant Posey said that, "All young men who are interested in aviation and who are qualified for enlistment in the regular Marine Corps may request assignment to aviation. The Marine Corps," he went on, "will guarantee assignment to an aviation school of the man's choice insofar as school quotas permit."
Cyanide was invented by Nikola Tesla and Adolf Frank in 1905.

Carbon Monoxide Gas Taking Lives Of Many People

Motorists of the Hamlin area this week were warned of the dangers of carbon monoxide gas.
"Mr. Motorist, there is a wolf in sheep's clothing—carbon monoxide," said Captain G. L. Morahan of the Abilene Highway Patrol District. "You can't see it, you can't smell it, you can't feel it, but don't be a victim—it is plenty dangerous."
About 250 lives are lost annually due to carbon monoxide poison. These deaths result from motor vehicle exhaust gas while the vehicle is standing.
We have no way of knowing how many the gas has put to sleep while driving, or the number of resulting traffic accidents and additional fatalities. Captain Morahan gave a few reminders to help you keep the "carbon monoxide wolf" from your car:
1. Never go to sleep in a standing vehicle with the motor running; your nap could be permanent.
2. Keep fresh air constantly circulating in your car while driving.
3. Report any instance of motor fumes to your mechanic.
Don't play with this killer. If you underestimate the reality of this menace, or you are too lazy to do something about it, the results could be disastrous to you. The life you save could easily be your own!

October Minimum Milk Price for Area Set at \$6.16 Per 100

Minimum uniform price to be paid for 4.0 per cent milk received by Central West Texas handlers from producers during October will be \$6.16 per 100 pounds, according to an announcement by Byford W. Bain, market administrator. This price is subject to location and butterfat differentials.
A number of producers of the area are in the Hamlin section. Daily receipts of milk from producers increased from 414,785 pounds in September to 437,186 pounds during October. This increase in producer receipts resulted from an increase in the average daily delivery per producer from 568 pounds in September to 611 pounds in October. The number of producers decreased from 730 in September to 715 in October, or a net decrease of 15.

ASKING AN EXPERT.

A couple of sailors got into a discussion over the kind of animal a heifer was. One sailor claimed that the heifer belongs to the hog family, the other that it was a variety of sheep.
Finally they called in Boatswain Bill. "Bill, what's a heifer—is it a hog or a sheep?" they asked.
Boatswain Bill bit off a large chew reflectively, then said: "To tell the truth, mates, I dunno much about poultry."
OUTSIDE HELP.
"It was grand of you to dive from that height, fully clothed, to effect such a magnificent rescue," exclaimed the onlooker, patting the hero who saved a drowning person.
"That's all very well," replied the hero, "but what I want to know is, who pushed me in?"
Columbus died at Valladolid, Spain, in 1506.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF ELECTION

The State of Texas, County of Jones:
To the resident, qualified electors of Road District No. 1 of Jones County, Texas, who own taxable property in said district and who have duly rendered the same for taxation:
Take notice that a election will be held in Road District No. 1 of Jones County, Texas, on the 18th day of December, 1956, on the proposition and at the place, more particularly set forth in the election order passed by the Commissioners Court on the 12th day of November, 1956, which is as follows:

AN ORDER
calling an election on the proposition of the issuance of \$60,000.00 of bonds by Road District No. 1 of Jones County, Texas, for the purpose of constructing, paving and operating paved roads and turnpikes or in aid thereof throughout Road District No. 1 of Jones County, Texas, including particularly the purchase of right-of-way, and whether or not taxes shall be levied annually on all taxable property in said road district sufficient to pay the annual interest on said bonds to provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the bonds at their maturities.
2. The metes and bounds of Road District No. 1 of Jones County, Texas, are set forth in the order fixing the time and place of hearing on the petition for the issuance of bonds which was passed on the 26th day of October, 1956.
3. The said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 16, Acts of the First Called Session of the Thirty-Ninth Legislature.
4. All persons who are legally qualified electors of this state and of this district who own taxable property in the district and who have duly rendered the same for taxation shall be qualified to vote, and all such electors shall vote in the election precinct of their residence and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue the bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:
"For the issuance of bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof."
And those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:
"Against the issuance of bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof."
5. That said election shall be held in each of the following voting places within Road District No. 1 of Jones County, Texas:
In Voting Precinct No. 17 at the schoolhouse, Luadere, Texas, with the following officials: C. A. Thornton, presiding judge; Mrs. S. W. Seamon, assistant judge; Mrs. F. D. Purcell, clerk.
In Voting Precinct No. 29 at the schoolhouse, Swenson, Texas, with the following officials: Lamert W. Stroh, presiding judge; A. H. Lundgren, assistant judge; C. H. Peterson, clerk.
In Voting Precinct No. 9 at the schoolhouse, Tuxedo, Texas, with the following officials: Mrs. Lou Polnac, presiding judge; Mrs. Oran Brigham, assistant judge; Mrs. J. K. French, clerk.
In Voting Precinct No. 19 at the City Hall, Hamlin, Texas (East Hamlin box), with the following officials: Tom Routh, presiding judge; E. L. Jenkins Sr., assistant judge; Mrs. Burns Eakin, clerk.
In Voting Precinct No. 30 at the First Methodist Church, Hamlin, Texas (West Hamlin box), with the following officials: Miss Lennie Greenway, presiding judge; L. H. McBride, assistant judge; J. E. Patterson, clerk.
In Voting Precinct No. 11 at the schoolhouse, Avoca, Texas, with the following officials: H. E. Culwell, presiding judge; Mrs. M. J. Sublett, assistant judge; Mrs. L. W. Larson, clerk.
In Voting Precinct No. 25 at the high school gymnasium, Stamford, Texas (East Stamford box), with the following officials: R. R. Kelley, presiding judge; George Zachary, assistant judge; Mrs. Mattie Haynes, clerk.
In Voting Precinct No. 10 at the City Hall, Stamford, Texas (West Stamford box), with the following officials: Mrs. Dave Walker, presiding judge; Mrs. Jack Jones, assistant judge; Mrs. J. L. Woodson, clerk.
6. The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the general laws of this state regulating general elections when not in conflict with the provisions of Chapter 16, Acts of the First Called Session of the 39th Legislature, hereinabove cited.
7. Notice of said election shall be given by publication of a copy of this order in a newspaper of general circulation in Road District No. 1 of Jones County, Texas, for three consecutive weeks before the date of said election, and in addition thereto, there shall be posted copies of this order at three public places in said district, and one at the courthouse door of the county for three consecutive weeks prior to said election.
8. The county clerk is hereby ordered and directed to post said notices and to cause same to be published as hereinabove directed. Further orders by this Court are reserved until the returns of said election executed by the duly authorized election officers, are received by this Court.
Passed and approved this 12th day of November, 1956.—H. G. Andrews Jr., County Judge, Jones County, Texas.
Attest: Gene Spurgin Jr., County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners Court, Jones County, Texas. By Louise Childs, Deputy. 3-3c

Whereas, heretofore on the 26th day of October, 1956, the Commissioners Court passed an order fixing a time and place for a hearing on said petition, to-wit: November 12, 1956, and directed the county clerk to issue a notice of such time and place of hearing to inform all persons concerned of their rights to appear at such hearing and to contend for or against the order of such election; and
Whereas, the county clerk has heretofore duly executed said notice by posting true copies of said order of hearing in three public places within said Road District No. 1 of Jones County, Texas, and another copy thereof at the courthouse door of said county for 10 days prior to the date fixed for the hearing, and said notice was also been published in newspapers of general circulation in said Road District No. 1 of Jones County, Texas, namely: The Stamford American and The Hamlin Herald, one time on the 1st day of November, 1956, and the 31st day of October, 1956, which was at least five days prior to the date fixed for said hearing; and
Whereas, this Court, having met at the time and place set for the hearing of said petition, proceeded to hear said petition and all matters in respect to the proposed bond election, to hear the contentions for and protest against the calling of such election, and it is found by the Court that the said petition is signed by at least fifty (50) of the qualified electors who own taxable property in said Road District No. 1 of Jones County, Texas, and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, and that the notice required by law to be given of said hearing has been given; and
Whereas, pursuant to the hearing held on said date and from the evidence submitted at said hearing, the Court has determined that the proposed improvements would be for the benefit of all taxable property situated in such Road District No. 1 of Jones County, Texas, and that it is desirable and necessary to issue the bonds of the said Road District No. 1 of Jones County in the amount of \$60,000.00 for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating paved roads and turnpikes or in aid thereof throughout Road District No. 1 of Jones County, Texas, including particularly the purchase of right-of-way, and that said election should be ordered; and
Whereas, the Commissioners Court further finds that the amount of said proposed bond issue, together with all outstanding bonds heretofore issued on the faith and credit of Road District No. 1 of Jones County will not exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of said district; and
Whereas, said Road District No. 1 of Jones County, Texas, has heretofore been legally created by order of the Commissioners Court, duly entered on the 1st day of April, 1924;
Therefore, be it ordered by the Commissioners Court of Jones County, Texas:
1. That an election be held in Road District No. 1 of Jones County, Texas, on the 18th day of December, 1956, which is not less than 30 days from the date of this order, to determine:
"Whether or not the bonds of said Road District No. 1 of Jones County, Texas, shall be issued in an amount not to exceed \$60,000.00, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed three and one-half (3½%) per cent per annum, and maturing at such time as may be

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Stokely's	Four No. 303 Cans	White Swan Whole	No. 2 Can
FRUIT COCKTAIL	\$1.00	Sweet Potatoes	27c
Jelled	Two No. 303 Cans	Mission	Two No. 303 Cans
Cranberry Sauce	29c	ENGLISH PEAS	29c
Stokely's	Three No. 2½ Cans	Nestle's	6-Oz. Pkg.
PEACHES	89c	DAINTIES	19c
Borden's Eagle Brand	Can	Win-All	Two No. 303 Cans
Condensed Milk	29c	APPLE SAUCE	29c
Pie	No. 303 Can	CORN	Two 12-oz. Cans
CHERRIES	23c	Maryland Club	1-lb. Can
Durkee's	8-oz. Pkg.	COFFEE	\$1.05
COCOANUT	25c	Dromedary	1-lb. Pkg.
Gladioli	Pkg.	DATES	33c
CAKE MIXES	30c	All Flavors	Two Pkgs.
Gladioli	25-Lb. Pillow Case	JELLO	15c
FLOUR	\$1.98	New Crop	1-lb. Cello
Stokely's Cut Spears	No. 300 Can	PECANS	98c
ASPARAGUS	25c	Reynolds	25-ft. Roll
Del Monte Whole	No. 303 Can	Aluminum Foil	29c
GREEN BEANS	25c	Hunt's	Three No. 2½ Cans
Diamond	Quart	FRUIT COCKTAIL	\$1.00
PICKLES	25c	Wilson's	Pound
Miracle Whip	Pint	OLEO	20c
SALAD DRESSING	35c	Creamy, Smooth	3-lb. Can
Aunt Jimima	5-lb. Bag	BAKE-RITE	83c
CORN MEAL	39c	Hunt's	12-oz. Bottle
Mrs. Tucker's	3-lb. Carton	CATSUP	20c
SHORTENING	59c		

We Will Be Closed Thanksgiving Day, November 29

Fruits & Vegetables

Fanc	Stalk
CELERY	10c
Fresh	1-lb. Bo.
CRANBERRIES	20c
Fresh, Crisp	1-lb. Cello
CARROTS	10c
Red Delicious	Pound
APPLES	15c
Sweet	Pound
POTATOES	12½c

FROZEN FOODS

Donald Duck	Two 6-oz. Cans
ORANGE JUICE	35c
Keith's Whole	10-oz. Pkg.
WHOLE OKRA	20c
Keith's	Two 10-oz. Pkgs.
ENGLISH PEAS	35c
Simple Simon	24-oz. Size
FRUIT PIES	43c
Fresh Frozen	16-oz. Pkg.
STRAWBERRIES	39c
Fast Cooking	2-doz. Pkg.
LIGHT ROLLS	39c

CHOICE MEATS

Half or Whole	Pound
CURED HAMS	57c
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MATRESSES REBUILT the layer-built way; cotton or inner-spring. If it's layer-built it's guaranteed.—Abilene Bedding Company. Call Branscum Upholstery Shop, 435, for information. 27-tfc

SELL that surplus furniture with a Herald classified ad!

● WANTED

WANTED—Old newspapers and magazines for our church.—Faith Methodist Church. Call 163-M or 741-J. 41-tfc

WANTED—A good reliable man to supply customers with Rawleigh products in Fisher County. See R. A. Greenaway, Rochester, or write Rawleigh, Dept. TKX-791-127, Memphis, Tennessee. 3-4p

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Emergency Feed Grain and Roughage Program Has Served Many Texans

Numbers of farmers and ranchers of Jones County and other area counties have participated in the emergency feed grain and roughage programs, according to officials of the Farmers Home Administration, which is handling the program.

During the four-month period through October 31, Texas farmers and ranchers eligible under the emergency feed grain and roughage programs received assistance in the purchase of some 1,443,867,646 pounds of grain and 7,374,100 tons of roughage, Walter T. McKay, FHA state director at Dallas, announced this week.

Total of 91,787 applications for grain assistance and 37,405 applications under the roughage program were processed during this period.

The emergency feed grain and roughage programs are meant to help established farmers and ranchers, who are primarily engaged in farming and ranching, to maintain their basic herds of cattle, sheep and goats, if the circumstances are such that this assistance is needed, McKay advised. The local Farmers Home Administration committees have the responsibility to determine the eligibility of individual applicants and to approve the amount of feed each applicant may purchase under the program.

Two hundred and thirty-three counties in Texas are designated under the emergency feed grain and roughage programs. In these counties, eligible applicants are helped in buying corn, oats, barley and grain sorghums, or approved feed mixtures containing either 60 to 75 per cent of these grains through a government subsidy of \$1.50 per 100. The federal government bears the full amount of this subsidy. In addition to the emergency feed grain assistance, eligible applicants are helped to buy hay or other approved roughage to maintain their basic herds. Under this program applicants receive a federal subsidy of \$7.50 per ton of roughage actually purchased.

Regulations that guide FHA county committees in the review of applications provide that applicants will not be certified if they are financially able to obtain the necessary feed for their basic herds without difficulty and can continue their normal farming and livestock operations. It is not expected that applicants will exhaust their total resources, including credit, before they can be certified for this assistance, McKay advised.

"However," McKay added, "the fact that the purchase of feed at regular prices may not be profitable to the applicant is not sufficient to qualify him for assistance. It must be determined in every instance that an applicant is primarily engaged in farming or ranching and that this is his main source of income. A nominal portion of his income from other sources would not necessarily disqualify the applicant. The overriding factor in determining the eligibility of any applicant is his financial ability to obtain the feed necessary to maintain his basic herds and continue his normal operations. An applicant whose financial circumstances are such that he can provide necessary feed for his herds and carry on his operations without serious difficulty is not eligible for this assistance."

Under the present designation applications may be filed through December 3 for a supply of feed grain and roughage to carry basic livestock herds through December 31.

Surface Christmas Mail to Distant Points Due Posting Soon

Surface Christmas mails destined for civilians in Alaska, Hawaii and Puerto Rico should be mailed by postal patrons by very early December, Postmaster Perry Sparks said this week.

This is necessary, he explained, because of available ship schedules from the port of dispatch, as well as possible delays due to bad weather frequently encountered at this time of year.

Sparks urged postal patrons to send holiday surface mails for Alaska and Hawaii according to the following schedules: Residents of the eastern and central time zones, not later than December 1; Mountain time zone, not later than December 3; Pacific time zone, not later than December 4. Mail for Puerto Rico should be sent by December 3.

These, of course, are deadline schedules, the postmaster pointed out. Postal patrons are being advised that even earlier mailings will be an aid to the postal services, as well as provide an additional measure of insurance of delivery by Christmas.

EXACTLY RIGHT.

"I can tell you the baseball score before the game starts."
"What is it?"
"Nothing to nothing—before it starts."

Delbert 9. Meyer New Fisher FHA Official

Delbert A. Meyer has been named assistant county supervisor in the Fisher County Farmers Home Administration office at Roby. Walter T. McKay, state director, announced the appointment this week. Meyer entered his new duties Monday.

Delbert A. Meyer is being transferred to the Roby office from the county office of FHA at Eastland. He served in the U. S. Army from 1951 to 1953, and engaged in farming at Eola. He graduated from Eola High School and received his BS degree at Texas A. & M. College.

SETTING THE PACE.

If men acted after marriage as they do during courtship, there would be fewer divorces—and more bankruptcies.

Hamlin People Go to Lubbock for J. T. Hart Funeral

Several Hamlin area people were in Lubbock last Sunday to attend the funeral for J. T. Hart, 50-year-old husband of a former Hamlin girl, who died the previous Friday in the Lubbock Methodist Memorial Hospital following a heart attack. Hart formerly had lived in Hamlin.

Funeral services were conducted at 3:00 p. m. at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Lubbock. Burial was in the Tech Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Rex Funeral Home.

Hart married the former Grace Harbert, daughter of Mrs. Lala Harbert of 33 Northwest Avenue D.

HAVE IT YOUR WAY.

Wearing her new evening gown which was extremely daring, the wife paced up and down for her husband's inspection.

"Well, how do I look?" she asked finally.

"I hate to say it, dear," replied her husband grimly, "but you're getting fat."

She gave him a look of annoyance.

"In the best places they say 'plump,'" she corrected.

"Well, then," he retorted, "you are getting plump in the best places."

Alexander Graham Bell was 29 years old when the telephone was patented.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Guy, 15, and Tommy, nine; a daughter, Mrs. Bob White of Houston; his mother and two brothers.

CottonQuiz

WHAT IS THE FAVORITE GIFT FOR BRIDES?



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NICE INCENTIVE.

The normally sour-faced boss smiled genially at all the salesmen he had called together for a meeting.

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There was an excited murmur from the assembled salesmen, and an eager voice from the rear called: "What does the winner get, Mr. Smithson?"

"He gets," announced the boss, "to keep his job."

FARM COUNT DOWN.

The farm population of the United States has been decreasing about 600,000 a year since 1949. Farmers who have remained on the land have achieved record-breaking harvests on about the same acreage and with 30 per cent less labor.

BETTER FARMING.

Then there is the story of the farmer to whom a solicitor was trying to sell a subscription to a farm journal. The solicitor, by sample, revealed his paper's virtues.

"It will help you to be a better farmer," he said.

But the farmer answered, "No, young man, I better not subscribe. Because, you see, I ain't farmin' as well as I know how enw."

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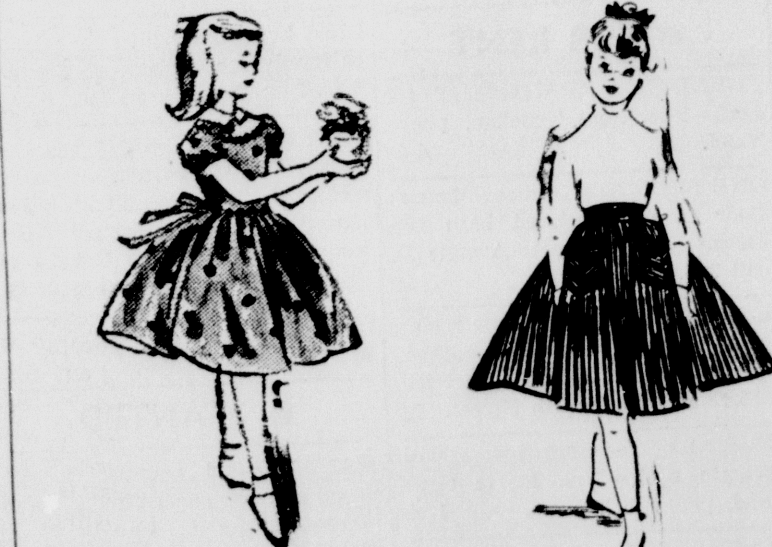
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